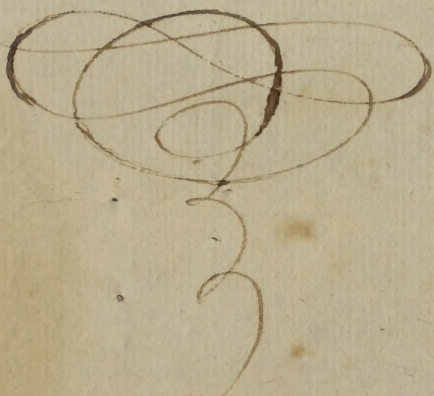


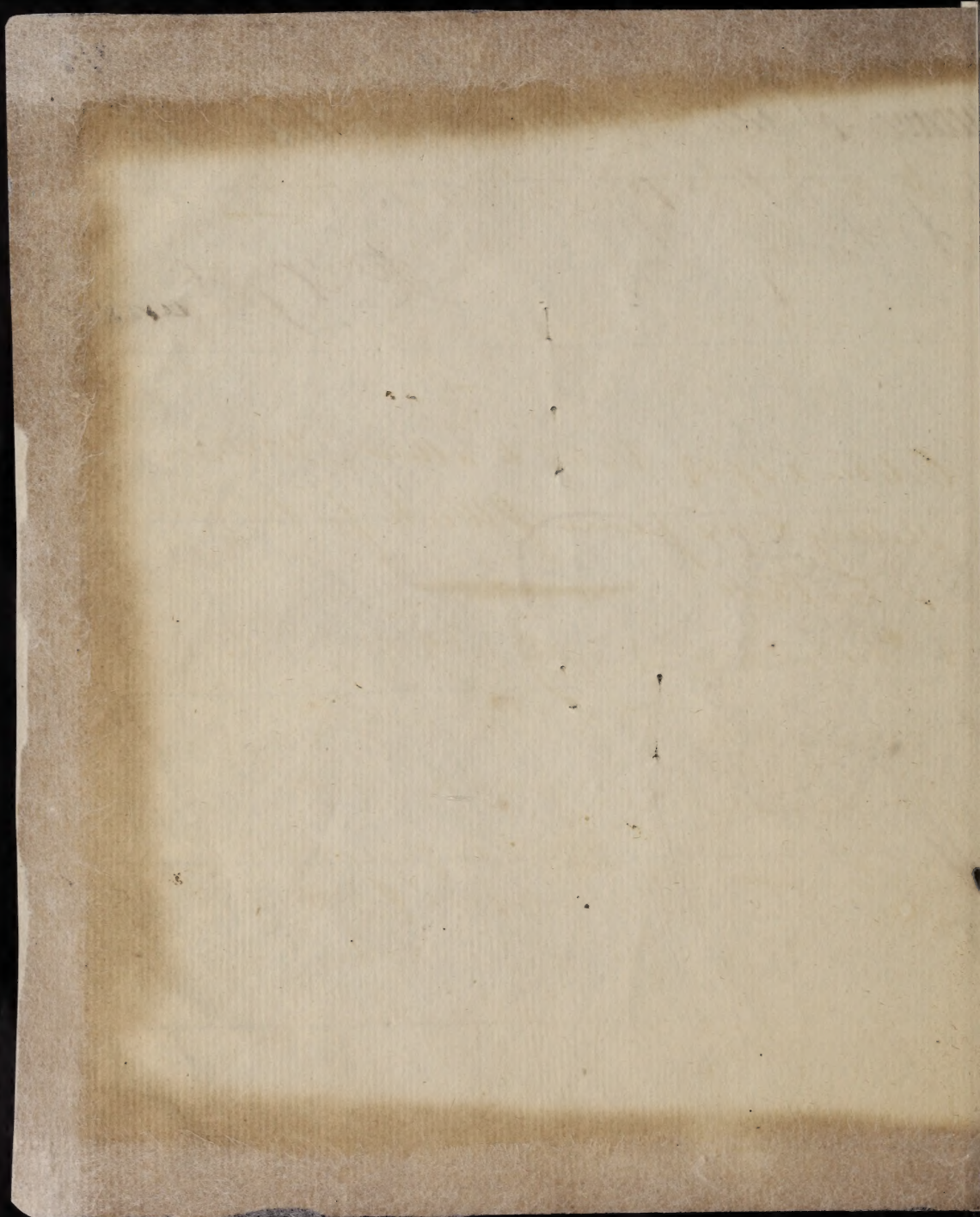
Boston Aug 9 ~~34~~ 1795

Received of Sam^l Mitwell nine dollars
being in full for eighteen weeks service & of all demands to this day

P^{ty} Dunn

P^{ty} Dunn





At a Meeting of the Overseers of the
Town of Boston. 1 Augth 1788

Voted. to allow M^{rs} Checkley for the
board of her Brother Jon^l Webb. three
shillings p^r Week. —

October 8. 1788. Voted to allow M^{rs} Edes one
shilling & six pence p^r Week for the support
of her Child —

February 4. 1789 Agreed to allow
Hannah Heath one shilling &
six pence per week from this
date — for her support

October 15th Voted to allow one shilling more p^r Week from this date

11. Voted. to allow John Hopping
per the board of his Mother in law
Elizabeth Starling two shillings p^r Week
from 4 February 1789 —

Febr/4. 1789. Voted to allow
 Ezra Tilden. six shillings ~~per~~
 week for the board of
 Marshal Thaxter, commencing
 5 January last —

May 6. 1789. Voted to allow Elizabeth Cheek
 by three shillings ~~per~~ week for the Board
 of her Brother Jonathan Webb —

Noted that Doctor Aaron Dexter
 be physician to the Alms house & Work-
 house for the years ensuing —

Boston. May. 5. 1789

That the Doctor's Salary be Thirty
pounds. Annum for Medicines & Atten-
dence, Gallivation in extraordinary Cases
in the Almshouse & Workhouse. That the
Physician be oblig'd to attend personally
at both Houses at least once a day. &
that he practice Physic. Surgery & Midwifery
in both Houses & attend when call'd upon
by any overseers to visit the sick in any
of the wards. I agree to take the care of the
Soots of the Town on the above terms. also to
receive One hundred & Twenty pounds Ann
of the State for the same attendance on
their part. Commencing the 15th May. 1789-

Aaron Dexter

£ 30
£ 120
150

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Voted. Ana. That Cap. Samuel Partridge be
Keeper of the Almshouse the Year ensuing
& that his Salary be Twenty four pounds
per Annum.

Voted. That M^r. & Wason & ^{the} be Com. for the repair
M^r. Whitwell

Voted That M^r. Sweetser & ^{the} be Com. to purchase
M^r. Hill - - - - - Wood

Voted That M^r. White & ^{the} be Com. to purchase
M^r. Eder. Grain -

Boston Augst. 5th. 1789. Voted to allow Nathaniel
Emerson of Reading four shillings & 6^{pence} per Week for keeping
Sarah Badger a distracted person from the 9th July
1789 - At 2^o Badger agreed to keep her for 3 month certain

August 15th 1789 Voted that two shillings of Week
be allowed M^{rs} J^{no} Simpkins for the Board
of Mr Benjamin Kneeland

Oct 7th 1789. Voted to allow six shillings of Week
to James Tilley for the Board of his Wife
whilst she is insane - to commence 1st Sep^r

Dec. 2. 1789 Voted to allow J^{no} Rand for
the board of Sally Willet. five shillings week
to be at 3^d from 2^d July 1791 if she does not grow worse

Jan 7. 6. 1790. Voted That Cap. Josiah Batchelor
have liberty to return Ann Grouwell & exchange
the Indentures. e

Jan 7. 6. Voted That the Heirs of W^m Atkins Esq of
Newbury Port. have liberty to return Patty
Wilgore & exchange Indentures she having
a bad ulcerated Leg

Feb 13. 1790. Voted to allow Benjamin Stevens two
shillings of Week. for the Board of Christopher
Brainer e

6/1790

May 6. Voted to allow Mr. Funn for the
board of her Mother Law three shilling
a week. —

At a Meeting of the Overseers.

May 5. 1790

Voted. That Doctor William Cusker
be Physician to the Almshouse & Work-
house for the year ensuing. —

Voted. to allow Dr. Dexter six shilling
each, for attending thirty persons with
the Searles. it being an extra allow-
ance. —

Voted That Mr Samuel Whitwell be master
of the Almshouse the year ensuing, that his
salary be twenty four pounds p annuam —

~~18~~
Boston 5 May 1790.

W^hee.

That the Doctor's Salary be Thirty
pounds of Ann^y for Medicines &
Attendance & Salivation in extraordinary
cases in the Almshouse & Workhouse

That the Physician be oblig'd to attend
personally at both Houses. at least one
a day & that he practice Physick Sur-
gery & Midwifery in both Houses & attend
when call'd upon by any Overseers to
visit the sick in any of the wards.

I also agree to take one hundred
& Twenty pounds of Ann^y of the State
for the same attendance on their Poor.

I accept on the above terms com-
mencing the 15th Inst.

£30.

120

150. e

Wm^d Eustis

Boston July 7th 1790

Voted To allow Thomas Down one shilling & six pence
 if Week towards payment of his Board.

Voted To allow Joseph Butler two shillings

if Week for his Support

1791 Mar 27. Voted to allow J^r Butler one shill^l more
 from this day

August 4. Voted to allow John Adams of Chelsea
 three shillings if Week from the 9th of

July last for the Board of Cap^t William

Proctor

Oct. 6. Voted to allow m^r Joseph Rappell three
 shillings if Week for the Board of his Brother
 Thomas, ~~provided he puts him in the Country.~~
~~or two shillings if Week if he prefers boarding~~
~~him in Town~~

is Voted to allow Guliah Greenough three
 shillings & six pence if Week for his Board in the
 Country. from this day.

James Blake Miller, Boston. 3rd Dec. 1790 (9)
applied to the Overseers for the
Board of the Kneecap. allowed him $3\frac{1}{4}$ of Week

Boston Decem^r 1. 1790 Voted to allow Mr
Joseph Payson two Shillings of Week towards
the maintenance of his son, now impotent &

Voted. That Mr Whitwell allow to Polly
Dunn for her services in the Hms house three
shillings of Week, until further Orders from the
Board. (from this time)

Jan 4 5 1791. Voted to allow Roger Putman
two shillings of Week for Board of Ann
Hinley of mrs Jor?

Jan 4 5 1791 Voted to allow Ebenezer Beggaway
two shillings of Week for the Board of Hannah Heath
to commence from Decem^r 1st last allowed 3/ from March
1794

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
at the Almshouse — May 4th 1791 —

Voted That Mr Samuel Whitwell be master
of the Almshouse the Year ensuing, & his Salary
be Twenty ^{four} Pounds of Annam —

Voted That Mr Mason } Come for Re-
Mr Proctor } pairs —

Voted — Mr Sweetser } Come to purchase
Mr Hill — } wood —

Voted — Mr White } Come to purchase
Mr Eder — } Grain —

Voted That Jesse Houghton & Sam Turk be allowed
~~five shillings~~ Eight shillings for burying all grown per-
sons & four shillings for each Child from the Almshouse
Workhouse. & ten shillings & six shillings for burying
from the respective Wards —

Resolved That Doctor William Spooner be
physician to the Alms house & Workhouse for
the year ensuing —

Voted That the Doctors salary be thirty pounds
Annnum for Medicines & Attendance & valuation
in extraordinary cases in the Alms house & Workhouse
that the physician be obliged to attend personally
at both Houses at least once a day, & that he
practice physic Surgery & Midwifery in both Houses
& attend when called upon by any Overseer to visit
the sick in either of the wards — & also agrees
to take one hundred & twenty pounds Annnum
of the State for the same Attendance on their
poor, or in that proportion for the time they
shall be ~~come~~ under his Care —

I accept on the above Terms commencing
from the 15th Inst — W^m Spooner

Taked. that Cap. Benjamin Hammett be
Master of the Workhouse the ensuing Year

June 1. 1791. Agreed that Rob^t. Fairservice allow
the Overseers 4^s. A Week towards the board
of Rich^d. Pearce's Wife whilst in the House -
that he take Rich^d. Pearce into his service
finding him in Victuals. Cloaths &c -

July 6. Agreed to allow Elis. Bryant living
at Malham One shilling A Week. from this Day -

Sept^r 7. Agreed to allow towards Reed three shilling
A Week. for the board of Singley King from 25th Mo^r.

Oct^r 5. Agreed to allow M^{rs}. Hunt for the board of
her husband from 1st Sept^r last - three shilling
A Week. -

Decem^r 7. 1791. Voted to allow Margaret^t to
Robinson two shillings A Week towards
the maintenance of one of her nine Children

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at a Meeting of the Board of
Overseers of the Poor of the Town of
Boston.

James Trecothick Esq of London
(thru Jonathan Loring Austin Esq) presented to the
Board, One hundred Cord's Wood and One
hundred Blankets, for the express purpose
of distributing the same to the poor of the
Town of Boston agreeably to their dis-
cretion -

Voted unanimously

That the Thanks of this Board
be transmitted to James Trecothick Esq
of London for his generous donation of
One Hundred Cord's Wood & One Hundred
Blankets to the poor of this town and
that Jonathan Loring Austin Esquire
one of the Overseers be desired to transmit
a Copy of this Vote accordingly - The -

The 100 Cord Wood & 100 Blankets
 Presented by James Trecothick Esq
 as within recorded, were proportioned
 among the Overseers according to the
 number of Poor in their respective Wards,
 and were by them distributed to the
 Poor agreeably to the benevolent de-
 sign of the Donor

January 4. 1792 Voted to allow to
 Richard Tall three shillings a week
 from this day - (Died in Feb^r 1791)

March 7 1792 Voted to allow Joshua Davis
 three shillings a week towards his support
 to commence from this day

March 7th 1792 Voted to allow Joseph Field¹³
of Quincy four shillings & 6 pence per Week for the
Board of Elizabeth Fenno Wife of William
Fenno a distracted person, for three months
& in case she proves very troublesome a fur-
ther Consideration to be made not exceeding
six shillings & 6 pence per Week—

April 11th Voted That Mr Bell
& Mr Phillips be a
Committee to agree with the Selectmen for burying the
Town's Poor, both in & out of the House &
Voted One shilling & six pence per Week to
be allowed Widow Sloper, towards her
support—

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Voted That Mr White } Come to pur-
Mr Edes } chase Grain —

Mr Proctor } Come for repairs
Mr Austin }

Mr Sweetser } Come to purchase
Mr Hill } Wood &
Beef

April 4th 1792. Agreed with William (17)
Moore for Coffins at nine Shillings
from this day —

May 2. 1792. Jesse Houghton agreed to bury
grown persons from the Almshouse at ten
shillings & Children at Five Shillings & for
burying from the different Wards. Grown
Persons at Twelve Shillings & Children at
Six Shillings. —

¹⁸At a meeting of the board of Overseers
May 2 1792. Voted that Doctor
John Fleet junr, be physician to the
almshouse & workhouse the year
ensuing -

Voted, that the Doctor's salary be
Thirty pounds p annum for medicine
& attendance, & allivation in extra ordi-
-nary cases in the Almshouse & workhouse.

That the Physician be obliged to attend
personally at both houses at least once
a day and that he practice physic
& surgery & midwifery in both houses. &
attend when called upon by any Overseer
to visit the sick in any of the wards
at the rate of

Voted to allow the said Doctor
One hundred & twenty pounds p annum
for the same attendance on the State's poor
& in the same proportion if the said State's
poor should be under his care less than
one year. - I accept on the above terms
commencing the 15 Inst John Fleet junr

Voted. That Mr Sam^l Whitwell¹⁹
be Master of the Almshouse
the ensuing year - Salary £24
p^{er} Ann^{um}.

Voted That Capt. Benj Hammatt
be Master of the Workhouse
the ensuing year - Salary
£ p^{er} Ann^{um}

Voted August 1st 1792. to allow Mary Fale-
-lape two shillings p^{er} Week towards her
Board -

Voted July 1st August. To allow Abraham
Hunt four shillings & six pence p^{er} Week
for the Board of Mary Faling -

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at a meeting of the Overseers at the
almshouse January 2^d 1793 —

Voted To allow natl^l Wild milk pence of
Gallon for milk from 31st October last, to
April next —

March 6th

Voted. That Mr Stephen Gorham be de-
sired to inquire into the Rights of
a certain Tract of land in Lunen-
burg mortgaged to the Overseers of
the Poor of Boston by Col^l Willard

Voted That the Thanks of this Board be
given to Thomas Lee Esq^r of Cambridge
for his generous Donation of Fifty Cords
of Wood to the Poor of this Town, & that Jonathan
Mason Esq^r as Chairman, be desired to forward
Mr Lee a Copy of this Vote —

April 3^d 1793- Voted That only Four shillings of Week be allowed Mary Dodge for the Board of her Daughter Berry in lieu of 6/ formerly allowed while insane

Voted That Sam^l Parkman John Codman & Stephⁿ Gorham be a Committee to contract for Beef & Milk. —

Voted That Mess^{rs} Austin Smith Gorham be a Committee to go through the Alms house & examine the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~people~~ ^{people} putting the several Towns to which they belong & deliver letters to the Selectmen of the several Towns within the State acquainting them that they are in this House at their ^{by name} ~~Charge~~ —

1793
May 1. Voted to allow John Field Three
Shillings & 6 pence for the board of Elizabeth
Fenno. from this day

Voted, to agree with Major Warner
to sup. by the House with Beef for 12. M^{rs}
at 3^d p^{er} c^{en} —

Voted. to allow. M^{rs} ^{Hannah} Gale for the board
of her sister M^{rs} Mahoney. 3^d p^{er} c^{en} from this day

Voted. to allow. M^{rs} ^{Mary} Berry 2^d p^{er} c^{en} for
the board of her sister Lucas. —

Voted. That M^{rs} Sam^l Whitwell be
Master of the Almshouse & that his salary
be. £24 — Annam —

Voted. That M^{rs} Benjamin Hammatt
be Master of the Workhouse every
Year his salary. £24 — Annam —

At a Meeting of the Board of Overseers
 May 1. 1793. Voted that Doctor
 William Jackson be Physician to the
 Almshouse & Workhouse the Year en-
 -suing. Voted that the Doctor's
 Salary be thirty pounds of Annuum
 for Medicines Attendance & Salivation
 in extraordinary in the Almshouse
 & Workhouse. That the Physician
 be oblig'd to attend personally at both
 houses at least once a day & that he
 practice Physic Surgery & Midwifery
 in both Houses & attend when call'd upon
 by any Overseers to visit ~~among~~ the sick
 in any of the Wards. Voted to allow the said Doctor One
 hundred & twenty pounds of Annuum

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For the same attendance on the Shaker
House & in the same proportion, if
the Shaker House should be under his
care less than a year,

I accept on the above terms, com-
mencing the 15th Inst.

William Jackson

Voted To allow Joshua Emmons for
the Board of his Brother Aaron Emmons
two shillings a Week from the 15th May last.
June 1793

Voted To allow Mr Twickenbury six
shillings a Week for the Board of Godfrey
insane, & to bring her to the almshouse,
whenever he cannot afford to keep her for that sum

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Oct. 2. 1793. Voted to allow. Benj. Stevens
8^d. of Week. in addition to the 2^d. already
allaw'd. —

Voted to allow M.^{rs} Lydia Gray 3^d. of Week.
untill the further Order of the Board.
for the board of her child. —

¹⁶
Novem 6. 1793. Voted to allow Katharine Farmer
two shillings of Week for the board of her Child
from the first Instant —

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1. Jan^y. Voted to allow M.^{rs} John Simpkins
three shillings of Week. for the board of
Benjamin kneeland. —

¹⁷⁹⁴
March 5. Voted to allow Eben^d Ridgaway three
shillings of Week for the Board of Hannah
Heath from this day. being in addition to
former Allowance as of Note Jan^y 5. 1791 —

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March 5. 1794. Voted to allow Abraham
Tuckerman three shillings / Week for
his Board —

March 5th 1794. Voted to allow Hannah
Chapman three shillings / Week to-
wards her support —

April 2^d. Voted that Sam^l Parkman & Mr Smith
be a Committee to enquire whether Ann
Molton, an indentured apprentice to Samuel
Buel of Medford, is treated with too great
Rigor & Severity & report as soon as may be.

Voted That Justice Barre be applied to
upon all Occasions to warn out of the
Town such persons, as the several Over-
seers ~~have~~ determine are not Inhabi-
tants.

Voted That Mrs Mason Austin Parkman
Procter & Sweetser be a Comtee to make
the necessary arrangements for removing the
men from the almshouse to the Workhouse
April. 2. 1894. Agreed to allow Edward Reid
1/2 of Week. in addition to 3/4. allow'd for
the board of Dingley Wing. &c

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At a Meeting of the Board of Overseers
of the Town of Boston May 7. 1794—
Voted. That Doctor Hancock be Physician
to the Almshouse & Workhouse for the
Year ensuing. Voted That the Doctor's
Salary be Thirty pounds of Currency for
Medicines. Attendance & Galvanism in
extraordinary cases in the Almshouse
& Workhouse. That the Physician be ob-
liged to attend personally at both house
at least once a Day & that he practice
Physic Surgery & Midwifery in both
houses & attend when call'd upon by
any Overseers to visit the sick in any
of the Wards— Voted. to allow ~~any~~
of the said Doctor one hundred

29
Twenty pounds of Annam for the same
attendance on the Shakes Foot & in the
same proportion of the Shakes Foot,
should be under this care less than
a year. & accept ~~any~~ the above terms
commencing the 15th Feb.

Isaac Rand tells

Voted. That M^r. Whitwell be Master of
the Almshouse for the ensuing year,
Salary £24 - Annam.

Voted. That Cap. Benjamin Hammett
be Master of the Workhouse for the
ensuing year. Salary £33.6.8 Annam.

Noted. That Mr. Sweetser & Com^{tee} to
Mr. Hill - Purchase Wood

Mr. White & Com^{tee} for grain
Mr. Edes

Mr. Gorham & Com^{tee} for Beef
Mr. Starkman & Milk.

Col. Proctor & Com^{tee} for Repair.
Mr. Austin

July 2: 1794 Voted to allow Mrs ⁽³¹⁾
Wendell three Shillings p Week for
her Board from this day, pay^d to
Mr Whitmarsh.

Aug^t 6. 1794. The Committee appointed to contract
for Beef for the ensuing year. Report. That
they have agreed with Russell & Warner to supply
at three pence p pound from April 1. last

1794
Sept 3. The Committee appointed to contract for Milk.
Report. That they have agreed with Tim^o Truffs to
supply at One shilling & Two pence p Gallon till the
first of April. next

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Boston Nov 5th 1794. Voted to allow
the Children of Samuel Smith three
shillings $\frac{1}{2}$ week towards the support
of their Father —

Voted That that Mess^{rs} Austin & Harkness
be a com^{ee} to inquire support respecting the
Land at New Boston ~~left~~ by Mr ~~Irish~~
I also Tilley's ^{at West Boston} Land mortgaged to Mr Pemberton —

Voted, To allow Jon^s Noah one shilling $\frac{1}{2}$
Week more for the support of Mary Brown
from this day — If not satisfactory to
return her to the Almshouse —

1795 Jan^y 4. Voted to allow Jon^s Noah six shill^{ings}
 $\frac{1}{2}$ week for the board of Mary Brown
from this day —

1795
Jan^r 7. Voted. That John Widman
J^r Gotham &
J^r L. Auden be a
committee to examine the accounts to be
exhibited against the State

Feb^r 4th 1795. Voted To allow the Town
of plimouth four shillings a Week
for the Board of Mary Le Baron
including Cloathing Nursing Medicines
&c

March 4. 1795. Voted to allow Mr^r J^r
Nichols of Newbury three shillings a
Week for the Board of his Mother aged
87 Years—

34
Voted That Stephen Bigood of Turks-
bury, upon his giving security to the
Satisfaction of the Overseers, receive an
Obligation for a Deed of the Land as
the Eastward left to the Town by the
late Mr John Jeffries & valued five
hundred Dollars —

Voted That the Treasurer be desired to
dispose of a State Note about Forty
Pounds & pay the Amount to Mr Whit-
well on a/c

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of
as the almshouse
the Town of Boston, April 1. 1795. —
Present

Col^o Procter Chairman

John Swetten	Edward Ledy
J ^r Austin	Stephen Gorham
J ^m Smith	Olivier Brewster
J ^m Phillips	Arnold Wells j ^r
Henry Hill	Redford Webster —

The Board proceeded to examine & pass
upon Acc^ts exhibited against the almshouse
for the month past to the Am^t of £306.12.11
as of particular ent^d Draft Book —

On application of David ^{of Needham} m^{lly} for extra
boarding & nursing Jane Lewis while sick —
Voted to allow the Acc^t, & that her Board
from this time be at 4/6 p^r Week & bring
her to the House

Voted To allow Bery Stevens one shilling p^r Week in
addition to the 2/6 already allowed — ^{Then the Board}
adjourned

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A meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse
May 6th 1795 — Present

Edward Proctor

John Sweetser

Jon^d Austin

Edward Esq

Henry Hill

Oliver Bowdoin

John Codman

Stephen Gorham

Wm Phillips Jr

Arnold Wells Jr

Redford Webster

The Board proceeded to examine & pass the
exhibited against the Almshouse & Workhouse
for the month past to the amo^t of 176.9.10
signed Inventories binding over the following
Chelovion — viz

Joseph Harris aged untill 1807 to Sam^l Bartlett
of Roxbury —

viz^t Harris untill 1805 to Sam^l Cutler of
North Yarmouth —

(37) 24
Voted That the Board now come to the
choice of a Doctor for the Almshouse &
Workhouse & upon collecting the Votes Dr.
Nathum Fay was chosen ~~(Nathum Fay)~~

Voted That three shillings & 6^p Week be allowed
Joseph Russell towards defraying the
Expence of Mary Ladd's Board

Voted That three shillings ^{for each Porter} be allowed
to Eph Houghton for burying all
grown persons out of the House, and
one shilling & six pence from the House.

^{David Miller of Newham}
Voted to allow ^{4/6} & 6^p Week for the board of
Jane Lewis from the 1st April last

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Voted That the Doctors Salary be
 thirty pounds Ann^m for Medicines &
 Attendance, Salivation in extra Cases in
 the Almshouse & Workhouse, that the
 Physician be obliged to attend personally
 at both Houses at least once a day & that
 he practice Physick Surgery & Midwifery in
 both Houses, & attend when called upon by any
 Governor to visit the sick in either of their
 wards — & also agrees to take one hundred
 & twenty pounds Annuum of the State
 for the same Attendance on their poor, or
 in that proportion for the time they shall
 be under his Care —

I accept on the above Terms com-
 mencing the 15th Inst —

Nathaniel Jay

Voted That Samuel Whitwell be Master
of the Almshouse the Year ensuing & the
Salary be twenty four Pounds

Voted That Benj Hammatt be Master
of the Workhouse the Year ensuing

Voted That Col^d Doctor & Illustin be the
Comee for Repairs —

{ John Sweetser & Henry Hill Comee for
purchasing Wood —

{ Edward Edes & Thos Gorham Comee for
purchasing Grain —

{ John Codman & M^r Phillips Comee for
Beef & Milk —

Then the Board adjourned

39) ⁽⁴⁰⁾ At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of
the Town of Boston at the Almshouse 3 June
1795 — Present.

Edward Proctor

John Sweetser

Jon^d Austin

Edw^d Eder

Oliver Bowdler

Arnold Wiley J^r

Redford Webster

Henry Hill

Voted to allow Mchitable Fisher one
shilling & six a week more, for the
Board of Mary Brown — 9/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Week.

The Board proceeded to examine & pass
the Aud^t exhibited against the Almshouse
Workhouse for the month past amounting
to £114. 8. 1 —

Mem.^o July 1 1795. Agreed with ⁽²¹¹⁾ Mess^{rs} Rug.
gles & Warner for the years supply of
Beet from 1 April 95 to 1 April 96 -
at 4^d \$ -

At a meeting of the overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the almshouse 1 July 1795

Present
Edward Proter. Chairman

John Sweetser	Henry Hill
Jon ^s Austin	Wm Codman
Edw Edes	Will ^m Phillips
Redford Webster	Oliver Brewster
Stephen Terhoun	Arnold Welles jun

Voted to allow Samuel Clap 4/6 of
week towards supporting Elizabeth Greene

Voted that Jonathan Loring Austin Stephen
Terhoun & John Codman be a Committee
to reply to the letter from the select men
of the Town of Haverwich respecting Dan-
iel Remmick. Also take the advice of
the towns council respecting the business

42 Voted to draw in favor of John Bacon.
instead of Roger Putnam for the board
of Ann Hawley from this time —

Mr Whitwell this day notified the
Board his wish to resign his office
of master of the Almshouse as soon as
a suitable person could be appointed.

Voted That the following Gentlemen
be a Committee to enquire into the State
of people in the house not belonging
to the Town & to write to the Towns they
belong to in order to effect their removal.

Edward Procter

Oliver Brewster

Arnold Wells Jun

Voted That John Sweetser
Wm Phillips & Arnold Wells jr
be a committee to ascertain the value of the
land at the bottom of the Common left
by Mr Pemberton & to converse with Mr

For. Price who has applied to purchase ⁽⁴³⁾
it, to know what he will give, & to re-
port the same at the next meeting

A Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor,
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse,
5 Aug. 1795. Present —

Edward Froster. Chairman

John Sweetser

Wm Smith.

Edward Eder

Wm Phillips

Henry Hill

Stephen Gorham

John Godman

Oliver Brewster

Arnold Wells Jr

Nedford Webster

Jon. L. Auster.

Voted. That Sarah Snelling be allowed
4th of Week for the board of Jane Lewis
from 1. July. last.

Voted. That Benjamin Stevens be allowed
3rd of Week for the board of Chris. Brattier
from 1. July. last.

Carr. Overseers

Must over

Voted. That John Springer be allowed
3^d of Week. from this Day. —

Voted. That Col. Proctor & J. P. Webster
be requested to inquire into the situation
of M^{rs} Berry. & report to the board —

Voted. That Miss Sarah Winslow be allowed
3^d of Week. for the board of Mary Bulkeley.

The board proceeded to the House of
Masters of the House. Capt. Constance
Ferguson was chosen — to be
Master of the House until the 1st May next.
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Voted. Unanimously the Thanks of
the board to M^{rs} M^{rs} Whitwell
for their faithful services —

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Meeting of the Overseers of the poor of
the Town of Boston at the Almshouse
2^d Sept. 1795

Present
Edward Proctor Chairman

Jon^l Austin

Edw^d Pades

Henry Hill

Wm Phillips, Jr

William Smith

Oliver Brainerd

The Board proceeded to examine & pass the
Accts for the last month am^t £253.1/-

The Com^{rs} appointed ^{July} to write to the Selectmen
of the Town of Haverhill respecting Dan Runkin
a pauper reported their letter to have the
opinion of the Supreme Court in the case, as
they advise — one copy of letter on file with
the papers —

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor of Boston at the Alms house Oct. 7. 1795.

Present

(Edward Procter. Chairman

(Edward Edes

Henry Hill

Sam. L. Huskins

Wm Smith.

Stephen Gorham

Arnold Wells Jr

Redford Webster.

The Com^{rs} proceeded to examine & pass
an annual accounts to the Am. \$ 1882.26.7

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of
Boston at the Alms house Nov. 4. 1795. —

Present

Edward Procter - Chairman

John Sweetser Jr

Henry Hill

William Smith

William Phillips Jr

Stephen Gorham

Oliver Brewster

Arnold Wells Jr

Edward Edes. — 9 —

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The Board proceeded to examine & pass on
undry Accounts amounting to \$6719-22
Voted; That Elizabeth Dennie be allowed 3/
per Week, for her board; from this day. —
Voted; That Samuel Dittaway be allowed 9/
Week fr. 20th Oct. last for the board of Eben. Torrey. —

at a Meeting of the Overseers of the poor
of the Town of Boston, at the Almshouse
December 2^d 1795

Present

John Codman	Edward Procter Chairman
John Sweetser jr	Oliver Brewster
Edward Edes	Henry Hill
Arnold Welles jr	Redford Webster
William Smith	Jon ^a L. Austin
William Phillips jr	Stephen Gorham — 12 —

The Board proceeded to examine & pass on sundry
accounts amounting to 700.05 Dollars. —

oted, That Mr Austin inform the Town of Marblehead
& Mary Shepherd being in the House on Licence to the
Town that as she belongs to Marblehead they be requested

to remove her there without delay —
Voted, That Elizabeth Davis be allowed 1/5 of week
additional for the board of Joshua Davis from
this day. —

Voted, That In^o. Bacon be allowed 1/5 of week additional
for the board of Ann Hendley from this day —

at a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse
January 6th 1796 —

Present —

Edward Procter & Chairman

John Sweetser Jr

Oliver Brewster

Edward Eder

Arnold Wells Jr

William Smith —

Redford Nesbitt

William Phillips Jun^r

Jon^l Austin - J.

The Board proceeded to examine & pass
certain accounts amounting to 1504.10.5. Voted
to allow Mary Dodge for the board
of M^{rs} Berry. 1/5 week. in addition to the former
allowance —

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Voted. To Allow Mr Geo. Gunkins 25^{cts} off week. in
addition to a former allowance for the Board
for Ben. Kneeland &c

At a meeting of the Overseers of the poor of the Town
of Boston at the Almshouse Feb^y 3. 1791.

— Present —

John Sweetser. Chairman P.F. —	
Edward Eses	William Phillips Jr
Henry Hill	Stephen Gorham
William Smith	Arnold Welles Jr
Oliver Brewster —	Redford Webster — 9

The Board proceeded to examine & pass on sundry
acc^{ts} amounting to \$1041.37 —

Voted, To contract with William Moore for the Year
ensuing for making Coffins for the poor at 10^{cts} each.

Voted, That Stephen Gorham be requested to attend
to the Case with the Town of Harwich & pledge the
Board to be answerable for all Expenses that may
arise in the prosecution of the Business —

A Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of
the Town of Boston at the Alders House 2. March 1799

Present

Edward Procter, Chairman

John Swacher
Jas^d L Austin
William Phillips jun^r
Oliver Brewster
Redford Webster

John Codman
William Smith
Stephen Gotham
Arnold Welles jun^r

Voted That Ezra Tilden of Stoughton be allowed
twelve shillings a Week for ^{the} supporting
marshal Thaxter aged 14 Years, who can
neither see speak stand or go, to com-
mence from 1st April next — including
clothes & all other charges

The board proceeded to examine & pass
sundry accounts Am^t. \$ 1605.12 —

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the⁽⁵¹⁾
Town of Boston at the Almshouse April 1796—

— Present —

Edward Procter Chairman

John Sweetser	Stephen Gorham
Edward Edes	Oliver Brewster
Henry Hill	Redford Webster
Arnold Wells Jr	Thomas Perkins
William Phillips Jr	J. L. Austin — 12—
William Smith	

Voted, That Thomas Dawnes be allowed 1/8th per
Week additional from this day —

Voted, That Messrs Sweetser & Hill be a Committee
to advertise for Contracts for Wood, Beef & Milk
for the Use of the House the coming Year —

Voted, That Capt Francis Green be allowed 6/-
per Week for the support of Abigail Whitman &
Elizath Pearson from this day — 3/- each —

Voted, That Elizath Keed be allowed 3/- per Week from
this day. — Turn Over —

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The Board proceeded to examine & pass on sundry
acc^ts amounting to \$1700.70 —
Sam. Gordon, bound to Elisha Snow of Inero, by indent
dated 17 March. for the term of 15 years, —

At a meeting of the Overseers of the poor of the Town of
Boston 6th May 1790. Present

Edward Porter. Chairman

John Sweetser	Edward Eder
Henry Hill	Wm Smith
Sam ^l S Austin	Thos Perkins
Nichol Webster.	Oliver Brewster

Voted. That John Quincy be allowed 3^d of p^{er} week for the
board of Robert Williams. —

Voted, That George Wing be allowed 4^d of p^{er} week for the board
of his father Dingley Wing. & that George Leland be
allowed 3^d for burying & providing out of the house, &
2^d for persons from the house, for every porter employed.

Noted that Mr Smith & Mr Phillips, be a committee for contracts
 for ^{Milk} But - Mr Sweetser & Mr Thie for mittes for contracts
 for wood & Mr Gotham & Mr Eder, for Grain - Col. Procter
 & Mr Austin, committee for Repairs -

Car^d Constant Freeman was elected Master of the Almshouse. Salary to be eighty dollars, for the ensuing year. -

Capt. Benj. Hammatt was elected Master of the Work House. for the ensuing year. -

Thomas M. Fennell, a Black Boy was bound apprentice to Benj. Wallcut of Nantucket, Baker, till he attain the age of twenty one.

Doct. W^m Reed, was elected Physician & Surgeon for the Almshouse & Work House for the ensuing year. - Noted that the Doctors salary be Twenty pounds p^r ann^o for medicines & attendance, & salutation in extra cases in the Almshouse & Work House - That He attend personally at both Houses at least once a day & that he practice Physick, Surgery & Midwifery in both Houses, & attend when called upon by any overseer to visit the sick in either of their wards. and

and for the same attendance on the State from his salary
shall be four hundred Dollars for Ann^y or in that pro-
-portion for the time he shall attend -

I accept on the above terms, commencing
on the 15th Inst. — William Read

The Board proceeded to examine & pass on sundry
acc^{ts} amounting to \$532.05 —

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston 1st June 1796. — Present —

Edward Procter, Chairman	
John Sweetser	William Smith
Jon. L. Austin	Stephen Gorham
Henry Hill	Arnold Welles Jr
William Phillips	Edward Edes — 9.

Resolved that Jon^d L. Austin - Arnold Welles Jr & Redford
Webster be a Committee to write the Selectmen of
the several Towns in the Commonwealth for the
Removal of Persons from the House who may be

Inhabitants of said Towns ^{wrote to Mansfield - humble}
^{Town - Mr. May}
Voted that Daniel Kemmick be allowed 3/4th of a week
from the 1st May last —

The board proceeded to examine & pass on sundry
acc^{ts} am^t to \$933.92

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of
the Town of Boston Wednesday July 6th 1796 —

Present — Edward Procter - Chairman
John Sweetser,
Jon^a. L. Austin,
Edward Edes,
William Smith,
Oliver Brewster,
Arnold Nelles Jr.
Redford Webster,
Thomas Perkins, Jr.

The Board proceeded to examine & pass on sundry
acc^{ts} amounting to \$1709.61 —

Voted that John Melledge & his Wife be allowed
3/4th each of a week from this day payable to
Voted that Edw^d. Procter Jon^a. L. Austin & Mr. Sweetser be a com-
mittee to confer with the Town's Committee respecting the plan
for the new House to be built at West Boston

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston
July 13th 1796

At a meeting of the Officers of the Poor of
the City of Boston at the Town House on Monday
the 5th August 1796 Present

Edward Procter Chairman

John Sweetser

William Smith

Stephen Gorham

Oliver Brewster

Arnold Welles Jr

Thomas Perkins

J^{rs} Austin

Edward Edes

9.

The Board proceeded to pass & examine sundry accounts
amounting to \$452.03

Voted to allow Susanna Whitman 5th & 1/2 Weeks from
this time for the support of Mr. Lucy Wendell

Resolved - That W^m Smith & Stephen Gorham be added
to the Committee chosen at the last Meeting to
confer with the Town's Committee

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor of Boston at the Almshouse on
Wednesday the 4th Sept. 1790. present

Edward Procter, Chairman

Henry Hill

Stephen Gorham

William Smith

Thomas Perkins

William Phillips

Arnold Wells Jr

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The said Overseers have examined
and approved the following
auditing accounts Am. \$ 918.42 —

Boston 5th Oct. 1790.

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at the
Alms-house, on Wednesday 5th Oct. 1790. —

Present —

Edward Procter, Chairman,

Henry Hill

Stephen Gorham

William Smith

Arnold Wells Jr

William Phillips Jr

Redford Webster

Wm^a L. Austin

Thomas Perkins 9

The following Note was passed at the Meeting
in August last — Viz —

As the Practice that has been adopted by the
Board of Overseers for several Years past, of
considering the young Physicians in Rotation, as
Candidates for Physicians to the Alms House &
Work House, may prove at some future period,
prejudicial to the Town, & the Individuals in
the different Houses; therefore Voted, — That
all the Physicians, who are Inhabitants of
Boston, & of respectable Characters, shall be
considered in future, as Candidates for the
Office of Physician to the Almshouse and
Work house. —

Voted — That Joseph Smith be allowed 3/1st Week
additional, for the Board of J^{rs} Melleage & Wife. —

The Board proceeded to pass on sundry Acc^{ts}
amounting to \$ 1595.38. —

26 added for Ezra Tilden
\$ 1621.38

Proctor Nov 2. 1795

At a meeting of the Overseers of the poor at the Almshouse

Present

Edward Procter - Chairman

Edward Eeles — Henry Hill

Wm Smith — Wm Phillips Junr

Stephen Gorham — Tho^s Perkins

John Swedner — Arnold Wells Junr

Jon^l Austin — Redford Webster. 11

Noted That Mr Perkins be allowed 4th of 10th week for
the board of Peter Perkins from this time

The board proceeded to pass on sundry acct^s amounting to \$754.82—

At a meeting of the Overseers of the poor at the Almshouse, Dec. 8. 1796. Present

Edw^d. Procter. Chairman

Stephen Gorham. Redford Webster — 3

Noted. That a large & small hall be allowed for the House. — — — Car^r. Over —

(60) Notice That Mary Fuller be allowed one Phil.^d
in ad.ⁿ from this day.

The board proceeded to examine & pass sundry
Accts amounting to \$1014.73.

At a Meeting of the Overseers at the
Alms house. 4 Jan^y. 1794. Present,

Edward Procter Chairman.
Edward Eder. Henry Will
William Smith. Stephen Gorbarn
Oliver Brewster. Anna D. Wells. Jun.
Thomas Perkins - D -

The board proceeded to pass on sundry
Accounts. Am^t \$1569.91

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At a Meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor at the Almshouse Feb^y 1. 1844.

Present. (Edward Procter Chairman

Edward Edes, Oliver Braunton

Wm Smith — J L Austin

Red Webster Wm Phillips jr

Arnold Miles jr Henry Hill — 9 —

The board proceeded to pass on sundry Acc.^{ts} —
Amounting to \$ 603.93 —

Voted, That Col. Procter, Mr Edes & Mr Phillips be a
committee to meet the Committee of the Court appointed
to inspect the Acc.^{ts} against the State for the support of
their Poor. —

Voted, That Mary Berry be allowed 2/8th Week for the
Jan. last for the support of her sister Lucas —

At a meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor at the Alms House. March 1st 1797—

Present

— Edward Procter — Chairman

John Sweetser

Stephen Latham

Redford Webster

Henry Hill

Jⁿ^{ls} L Austin

Arnold Wells jun

Edward Edes

Oliver Brewster

Thomas Perkins - 10 -

The Board proceeded to pass on sundry Acc^{ts} amounting to
\$ 1784.40 —

Voted, That Jⁿ^o. Stringer be allowed 1/2^d week additi-
-onal from the 1. April next. —

A Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at the
Alms House - April 5th 1797. —

— Present —

— Edward Procter —

Edward Edes
William Smith
William Phillips jr
Henry Hill
Oliver Brewster

Arnold Meller jr
Thomas Perkins
Jon^a. L. Austin
Jn^o. Sweetser — 10.

The Board proceeded to pass on sundry Acc^{ts}
amounting to \$1733.00 —

Voted - That Ruggles & Warner be allowed fifteen
Dollars for bad money rec^d. & for a deficiency in the
punctuality of Payment of his Contract for beef the
year past. —

Voted - That 6 pair of Fire Buckets be provided
for the use of the Alms House, & the same Number
for the Work-house. —

Voted - That Col^o. Procter, William Phillips jr & A. Meller jr
be a Committee to inquire into the state of the House
& remove such Persons as are found to be improper
subjects —

Voted - That Jn^o. Davis be allowed 1/5th ^{additional} per week from
the 1st April. —

Voted⁽⁶⁴⁾ That Daniel Remnick be allowed 1/8 per week additional from 1. April —

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at the
Alms house, May 3. 1797. —

— Present —

Edward Procter, Chairman

Stephen Gorham

Arnold Welles Jr

Thomas Perkins

Edward Ides

Jon^{as} L. Austin

John Sweetser

William Phillips Jr

Henry Hill — 9 —

The Board proceeded to pass on sundry Acc^{ts}
amounting to \$347.22 —

Voted, That Mr Smith & Mr Phillips be a Committee
for contracting for Keef & Milk — Mess^{rs} Sweetser &
Hill for Wood — Mess^{rs} Gorham & Ides for Grain —
Mess^{rs} Procter & Austin for Repairs, the ensuing Year.

Capt. Constant Freeman was elected Master
of the Alms House — Salary to be Eighty Dollars,
for the ensuing Year. —

(65.)
Capt. Benjamin Hammatt was elected Master
of the Work house for the ensuing Year. —

Doctor William Jackson was elected Physician
& Surgeon for the Alms house & Work house for the
ensuing Year — Voted, that the Doctor's Salary
be Thirty Pounds L. M. pr Ann. for Medicines &
Attendance & salivation in extra. cases in the
Alms house & Work house — That he attend perso-
nally at both houses at least once a day & that
he practise Physic, Surgery & Midwifery in both
houses & attend when called on by any Overseer
to visit the sick in either of their Wards — And
for the same Attendance on the State's Poor his
Salary shall be four hundred Dollars pr Ann. —
or in that proportion for the Time he shall
attend. —

I accept on the above Terms, commencing
on the 15th Instant —

William Jackson

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at the Alm. House
June 7th 1797

— Present —

Edward Procter	Chairman	
Sam ^l . L. Austin	{	John Sweetser
Thos. Perkins		Reo ^d . Webster

Voted / That Thomas Davies may be allowed One Dollar
fifty Cents for each Coffin he may furnish the Alm. House
or orders of the Overseers for the ensuing year. —

Doct Jackson having resigned in consequence of
want of health. Voted that Doct. John Fleet be requested
to attend as physician to the Alm. House till the next
meeting of the Overseers.*

The Board proceeded to pass on Sundry Accounts
amounting to \$889. 36^{cts}

* Not being a quorum of the Board, the election of a physician was deferred

at a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor, at the Almshouse,
July 5th 1797

Present

Henry Will —	{	Oliver Brewster
Edward Ides —		Thomas Perkins
Stephen Gorham.		Redford Webster
Arnold Welles jr		William Smith
Jon ^d . L. Austin —		William Phillips jr — 10.

Voted, That Sarah Pierce be allowed 4/5 per week for this day for the board of her father Jⁿ. Milledge. —
The Board proceeded to the Choice of a Physician to the Alms house for the present Year, vice Doctor Jackson resigned — upon counting the votes it was found that Doctor John Fleet was unanimously chosen. —

Voted, That Col. Procter & Mr. Ides be a Committee to attend to the care of Dingley Wing & to adapt such measures as may prove agreeable to him —

This certifies that having been this day elected to supply the place of Physician to the Alms house vacant by the resignation of Doc^r. Jackson I do now accept the appointment on the Terms

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agreed on by the board at their meeting 3. May
last & signed by Doc. Jackson
The year to commence the 15. May.

John Fleet Junr

The Board proceeded to pass on sundry Acc.^{ts}
amounting to \$3025.99
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At a Meeting of the Overseers, of the Town of
Boston, at the Alms house Wednesday 2. Aug. 1797.

Present,

Edward Procter, Chairman,

Henry Hill
Stephen Gorham
Edward Edes
Jon^a. L. Austin

Annasa Welles Jr
Reaford Webster
William Smith
Jn^o. Sweetser
Oliver Brewster — 10.

Voted — That Sarah Powers be allowed \$1.25 ^{per} week
from 20. July last for the board of Edward Powers a
distracted Person. —

Voted — That all persons admitted into the house
& belonging to other Towns, the Board will at their
next sitting, forthwith write to such Towns

to have them removed without loss of Time⁶⁹..

The Board proceeded to pass on sundry acc^{ts}
amounting to \$727.2

At a special meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Boston at the Hall of the Work House 19 Aug^r 1797

Present

Edward Proctor, Chairman

John Sweetser

Jon^a Loring Austin

Edward Edes

Henry Hill

Wm Phillips Jr

William Smith

Nadara Webster Jr

Arnold Welles Jr

Oliver Brewster

Stephen Gorham

Thomas Perkins 12

Noted, That Bridewell Chamber be immediately white
washed for the reception of the Sick in the Alms House

Noted, That the lock'd Room two or three Chambers in the
Work House at the discretion of the Overseer of the
week be also immediately whitewashed for the
reception of persons from the Alms House

Noted, That all the Rooms in the Alms House be
likewise white washed soon as possible

Noted, That the Overseer of the Week take the

Opinion of the Physicians & make such general arrangements as may be deemed necessary for the preservation of Health in the Alms House?

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Town of Boston at the Alms house Wednesday 6. Sept 1797.

— Present —

Edward Procter, Chairman	
Jon ^d . L. Austin	Stephen Gorham
Edward Edes	Oliver Brewster
Arnold Wells Jr	John Sweetser — 7.

Noted — That Mary Tallas be allowed 1/6 additional p^r week from this day. —

Noted — That Mary Bradford be allowed 3/4 p^r week from this day. —

The Board paid sundry acc^ts am^o \$1530.97 —

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Town of Boston at
the Alms house, Wednesday 4. Octo: 1797-

— Present —

Edward Procter, Chairman

William Phillips Junr.

Redford Webster

William Smith.

Thomas Perkins

Henry Hill.

Voted, that Col: Procter be requested to procure
three Stoves for Bridwell.

The Board proceeded to pass on sundry
accounts ... amounting to \$1250. 82.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Town of Boston at the
Alms House Wednesday 1 Nov. 1797.

Present

Edward Procter Chairman

John Sweetser

Jon: L Austin. Oliver Brewster

Thos Perkins

Redford Webster

The board proceeded to pass on sundry accounts amounting
to \$900. 19.

Petition of Elizabeth Cook, referred to next meeting

Noted that Elizabeth Nichols be allowed 6^d a week from this day, to be paid to M^{rs} Sweetser -

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston, at the Alms house, on Wednesday 6th Dec^r 1797. —

— Present —

Edward Procter, Chairman

Stephen Gorham

Reedford Webster

Arnold Welles Jr

Henry Hill. —

Jon^a L. Austin. —

Edward Ides

Oliver Brewster

Thomas Perkins

William Smith

William Phillips Jr — 11.

Voted - That Mercy Stoddard be allowed 6^d p^r week for the board of Elizth Cook's Child from this day.

Voted. That Mrs Martin be allowed 6^d p^r week from this day. — Did Dec^r 7

Mem^o. William Cunningham to be charged 12^d p^r week for his board from this day. —

Voted - That the Master of the ^{House} inquire into the Facts respecting the Fathers of illegitimate

Children, that have been, or may hereafter be born in the house, & take such Measures as may be necessary to recover Damages. —
 The Board proceeded to pass on sundry Acc^{ts} amounting to \$1105.29 —

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston, at the Alms House on Wednesday the 3^d of January 1798. —

Present

Edward Procter, Chairman

Edward Ides
 Stephen Gorham
 Redford Webster
 Oliver Brewster
 J. L. Austin

William Smith
 Arnold Welles Jr
 Thomas Perkins
 Henry Hill — 10.

The Board proceeded to pass sundry Acc^{ts} amounting to \$1693.00. —
Voted — That Col. Procter, Mr. Smith & Mr. Welles be a Com.^{ee} to inquire into the diet of the House, & make such Alterations as they may think proper.

A meeting of the Officers of the Socy of the Friends
of Boston at the Alms House Feb'y 1798

Present

Edward Procter. Chairman

John Sweetser

William Phillips

Sam^l L. Austin

Henry Hill Wm Smith

Edw^d Eder

Redford Webster Am^l Weller Jr

Thomas Perkins

Oliver Brewster - 14

Voted That Widow Denly have ten pence $\frac{1}{2}$ week in
addition for her support - making $11\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ week.

The Board proceeded to pass on sundry Accts
render'd as Amst^g to - \$167. 51.

Voted That such persons as are not inhabitants
of any Town in this State, who stand in need
of immediate relief, shall be supplied by the
Master of the Alms House, with such sums
of money as may be determined on by the
Board & overseers & charged to the State.

Notice That James ^{menzies} ~~manzies~~ be allowed $11\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ week
towards the support of Betsey Senchey's Child

Voted That Capⁿ Freeman advance to him ^{with} Two Dollars and supply him on account of the State ^{3/4} p. week.

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston at the Alms house March 7th 1798. Present

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Edward Procter, Chairman | |
| Edward Davis | William Phillips Jr |
| William Smith | Reaford Webster |
| Oliver Brewster | Henry Hild |
| Arnold Welles Jr | Jon ^a L. Austin |
| | John Sweetser |
| | Thomas Perkins — |

Voted - That John Lewis be allowed ^{of} 12 week for board of his wife from 7th Feb. last.

Voted - That the Widow of John Stringer acc^y be entitled to receive the Pension allowed him to 1st of July next.

The board paid on sundry acc^t am^o \$1749.44. —

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the
 Poor of the Town of Boston, at the Alms-House
 the 4.th April 1790. ——— Present. ———

Bedford Webster
 Arnold Welles Jr
 Thomas Perkins
 Oliver Brewster

Edward Edes
 William Smith
 William Phillips Jr

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Voted, That Jos.th Smith be allowed 4/6. a week for
 the support of In.^o Melledge fr. this day. ———

Voted, That Thomas Downes be allowed 1/ a week
 additional fr. this day. ———

The Board proceeded to pass on sundry Acc^{ts}
 amounting to \$ 1531. 73 —

Voted, That Mary Moffatt be allowed 3/ a week for the
 board of her child fr. this day untill the further order
 of the board. ———

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the Alms house the 2^d May 1798. —

Present

Edward Procter Chairman

Thomas Perkins
Arnold Welles Jr
William Smith
Edward Edes

William Phillips Jr
John Sweetser
Henry Hill
Jon^d L. Austin
J.

^{min.} Dingly Wing to be allowed of. p^r week additi.
onal from Feb. last

Capt. Freeman was elected Master of the
Alms house, & Capt. Hammatt Master of the
Work house for the year ensuing. Salary
to be Eighty Dollars for the Master of the Alms House.
Doctor John Fleet Jr was elected Physician
& Surgeon for the Alms house & Work house for
the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Doctor's salary be Thirty Pounds
per ann. for Medicines & attendance, & salivation,
in extra cases, in the Alms-house & work-house.
That he attend personally at both houses

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at least once a day, & that he practise Physic
Surgery & Midwifery in both Houses, & attend
when called on by any Overseer to visit the
sick in either of their wards. — And for the
same attendance on the state's Poor, his Salary
shall be four hundred dollars $\$$ ann. or in
that proportion, for the time he shall attend. —

I accept on the above terms, com.
-mencing on the 15. instant. —

John Tillet junr
The board proceeded to pass on sundry Acc^{ts}
amounting to $\$$ 1382.44 —

at a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
at the Almshouse the 6th June 1798

Present

Edward Procter Chairman

Jon^a L. Austin

William Smith

William Phillips jun^r

Henry Hill

Stephen Gorham

Redford Webster

Edward Edes

Oliver Brewster

Noted That the following Committee be Chosen
for one Year from May last —

Mr Sweetser

Mr Hill

} to purchase Wood

Col Procter &

Mr Austin

} for Repair

Mr Edes & Mr Gorham to purchase Grain

Carried Over

Brought Over

Mr Smith & } to contract for Beef & Milk
 Mr Phillips

Mr Welles & } to settle y^e Workhouse acct^s
 Mr Perkins with Cap Hammatt

The board then proceeded to pay on sundry Accts
 amounting to \$ 1236. 18

Voted to allow Mary Bradford 50 cents addition
 a week from this time

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor,
 at the Alms house, July 5th 1790.

Present

Edward Procter, Chairman	
John Sweetser,	Edward Edes
Thomas Perkins,	Henry Hill
Arnold Welles Jr.	William Smith

Jon^a L. Austin

Oliver Brewster

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Redford Webster - 10.

Voted, That John Sweetser Esq, the Treasurer, be authorized to receive of Jon^a Mason Esq. the sum of \$1,000, being the bequest of his late hon^o father, towards the establishment of a standing Chaplain to the Alms & Work House, & to invest the same, agreeably to the intentions of the donor, & that he present the thanks of this board to Mr. Mason, for the polite manner in which he has communicated the same. —

Voted, That Jas^s S. Lovell, the inspector of police, be allowed, Fifteen Dollars, for removing filth from the Work-house vaults. —

Voted, That Mary Peterson be allowed 3/ per week for the board of Eunice Rogers from the 1st of July ins. —

Voted, That Samuel Turell be allowed 3/ per week for the board of Mr Foot fr. 1st of April. —
The Board passed sundry acc^{ts} Am^o \$ 2312.10. —

87/ At a Meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor at the Alms house, Aug. 1st. 1798. —

— Present —

Edward Procter, Chairman

William Smith
Stephen Gorham
Arnold Welles Jr

Henry Hill
In^o. Sweetser
Jan^a L. Austin

Edward Ides

Oliver Brewster - J.

Voted - That Henry Hill be allowed 4/6. p^r week
for the support of Hawkins from this day. -

The Board passed, on sundry Acc^{ts} am^o \$ 315.60.—

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor at the Alms house, Sept. 5. 1798. —

— Present —

John Sweetser
Henry Hill
Arnold Welles Jr.

Edward Edes
William Smith
Bedford Webster
~~Oliver Breckner~~

The Board passed, on sundry acc. am^{ts} \$ 504.55.

Voted, That Mary Todd be allowed 3/. per week, ⁸³
from this time, for the board of her sister. —

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
at the Alms-house, Oct. 3. 1790. —

Present

Edward Procter,

John Sweetser.

Oliver Brewster.

Edward Edes.

Arnold Melles Jr.

William Phillips.

Redford Webster. — 4.

Voted, That Sarah Powers be allowed 7/6. per week for the
board of her husband from 1. Sept. last.

The Board passed, on sundry Acc.^{ts} am.° £. 1221. 40.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at the Alms
House Nov. 7. 1798. — Present

Edward Procter.

John Sweetser.

J. L. Austin.

Henry Hice

Edd. Edes

W^m Smith

W^m Phillips

Redford Webster

Thos. Perkins

Voted. That George Gould of Dedham, be allowed
40. p^{er} week for the board of Susanna Granger.

Voted That Jurell Tuttle be allowed 30. p^{er} week, each,
for supporting the three youngest children
of Jⁿ^s Bull, dec^d.

Mem^o. A note for 442 Bush. ²/₃ Indian Corn & 186 D^o of
Rye, to be deliv^d in 6 months, signed by Ezra
Welsh & Francis Holake, deposited with Cap^t.
Freeman, on a/c of the Town.

The Board paid on sundry Acc^{ts} Am^t \$543.22.

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor, at the
Alms. house, Wednesday Dec. 5th 1790.

— Present, —

Edward Procter, Chairman.

Stephen Gorham

Oliver Brewster

Arnold Welles Jr

Thomas Perkins

Bedford Webster

William Phillips Jr

William Smith

Ben^d L. Austin — J.

Voted. That Samuel Clap be allowed 20. p^{er} week for
the support of Sarah Badger from the present Time.

Voted, That Mary Hunt be allowed $1/10$ of week ad.⁵⁵
ditional for the support of her husband from this
time.

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts}. am^o. \$859.54.

At a meeting of the Deacons of the Ch^h
at the Elms House. on Wednesday January 2. 1899

John Sweetser	Chairman
Henry Hill	Redford Webster
William Smith	Thomas Perkins
William Phillips jun ^r	Edward Eldes
Stephen Graham	Jon ^s L. Austin
	Oliver Beardslee

Voted, That Mary Berry be allowed $1/2$ additional from this
day for her Sister Lucas.

Voted, That Cap. Freeman be requested to pay R. A. Munser
 $12/10$ month from this day on acc^{ts}. of the State

Voted, that Fowles for her husband ^{be allowed} $3/10$ week from
this day.

The board passed on Sundry Acc^{ts}. and \$2021.38

An special Meeting of the Officers of
 the Poor at the Almshouse, &c.
 Monday February 4. 1799
 Present

Edward Procter Chairman

Jon^a L. Austin

Stephen Gosham

Edward Eder

Oliver Brewster

William Smith

Arnold Wells jun

William Phillips jun

Radford Welles

Thomas Perkins

Voted That Mr. Howe immediately ^{repair} the Fences of the
 Almshouse & Workhouse. damaged by the Fire. This
 day at the Workhouse. and that he be requested
 to hire four Persons to watch at the Workhouse from
 6 o'clock this evening to sunrise. Voted That
 Messrs. Austin, Smith, Phillips & Brewster be a Committee
 to make arrangements for the accommodation of the
 people belonging to the Workhouse.

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At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor,
at the Alms-house on Wednesday the 6th Feb. 1799.

Present,

Edward Procter, Chairman,

Henry Hill

Edward Edes

William Smith

William Phillips Jr.

Son^d L. Austin.

Oliver Brewster

Arnold Welles Jr.

Redford Webster

Stephen Gorham - 10. -

Voted, That Samuel Clap be allowed 4/6 per week
for the support of Lettice Mays from 21st Dec^r last.

Voted, That A. Welles Jr. be desired to agree for such
allowance for the support of Mrs. Dayton's daughter
& infant, as may be tho't reasonable, commencing on
15th Jan^y last. ——— agreed for 9/ for both p^r week.

Voted, That there be allowed for the support of Mary Baizer
3/ p^r week from July last, deducting the 2/ p^r week granted
in Dec^r last, as entered in the name of Sam^l Clap. —

Voted, That the return of the House be read at every
meeting of the Overseers. —

The Board paid on Sundry Acc^ts. Amo. \$308. 14.

Noted That John Lewis, be allowed $\frac{4}{6}$ for the support of his wife. —

Voted That Mr Hice Mr Smith & Mr Phillips
be a committee to remove Peter Hollans
to the Town to which he belongs —

Noted That Mr Gorkham & Mr Wells be a Com-
-mittee to report to the board at the next meet-
ing the state of the Work House & Alms House
in order to be laid before the Town at the
March meeting

at a meeting of the overseers of the Poor
at the Alms house on Thursday 7th March 1799 —

Present —

Edward Procter	Chairman —
John Sweetser	William Phillips
George Austin	Oliver Brewster
Henry Hill	Redford Webster
Edward Eder	Thomas Perkins
Mrs Smith	Arnold Welles Jr
Stephen Gorkham	

Voted To allow Mrs Cooledge, of Waterdown 3/8 week⁸⁹
for the board of her Sister Sager

Voted, That Mrth Chamberlain be allowed 3/ in addition
to week from 1st Jan^y last.

The board paid on sundry acc^{ts} am^t \$1515.74

At a Meeting of the Overseers of
the Poor at the Almshouse on Wednesday
3. April. 1799. Present.

Edward Procter. Chairman	
Henry Hill.	Bedford Webster
William Smith.	Thomas Perkins
William Phillips Jr	Chief Overseer
Edward Edes.	Arnold Meller Jr.

9.

Voted. That One hundred Dollars be
paid On esimus Newell of New. Haven
in the State of New. Hampshire, for the
board & cloathing of five Children

90
James Newell - That he took from
his Town in Sep. 1896. to be in full of all
claims & demands to this day & thereafter.
I acknowledge to have rec^d the
above sum of One hundred Dollars
in full of all demands for expenses
that has already arisen or may arise
in supporting said children.
Boston. 3. April. 1899. James Newell

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts} am^t. \$ 1691. 20. -
Voted, That Mess^{rs} Clark, Ludden & Low be allowed
Eighteen dollars in full for burying a Corpse from
Codman's Wharf in August last - three @ 5 doll^s ea.
is \$15 & the Coffin \$3. —

Voted, That Col^l Proctor, William Smith, Wm
Phillips Jun^r, Arnold Miller Jun^r & Stephen
Gorham Esq^s be a Committee to confer with
the Towns Committee for building the Almshouse &c
agreeable to a vote of the Town in March

Voted, to allow, John Low, 75 Cents per week
for the Board of his mother, from this date
3^d April -

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at the
Alms-house on Wednesday May 1st. 1799

Present

Edward Proctor Chairman

Henry Hill
Edward Eder
Thomas Perkins
Arnold Waller jun

Jon^a L. Austeri
William Smith
Stephen Gorham
Oliver Brewster - J.
Wm Phillips Junr. - 10.

The Board passed on sundry accounts amounting to \$177.-

Capt. Freeman was elected Master of the Alms.
House, & Work house for the Year ensuing. — Salary
to be eighty dollars. —

Voted, That the following Committees be
chosen for the present Year. — viz. —

9th Mr. Sweetser & } to purchase Wood
Mr. Hill

Col^o. Procter & } for repairs.
Mr. Austin . }

Mr. Ides & } to purchase Grain.
Mr. Gorham . }

Mr. Phillips & } to contract for Beef & Milk
Mr. Brewster }

Mr. Welles & } to settle the work house
Mr. Perkins } acc^{ts} with Capt Hammatt.

Mr. John Fleet Jr was elected Physician & Surgeon
for the Alms House & Work house, for the year ensuing.
Noted, That the Doctor's Salary be Thirty Pounds per
ann. for Medicines & attendance & salivation, in
extra cases, in the Alms house & Work House. —

That he attend personally, at both Houses, at
least once a day, & that he practice Physic,
Surgery & Midwifery, in both houses, & attend

when called by any Overseer to visit the sick
in either of their wards. — And for the same
attendance on the State's Poor, his Salary shall
be four hundred dollars per Ann. or in that
proportion, for the time he shall attend. —

I accept on the above Terms,
commencing on the 15. ^{th.} ⁺ ins.

John Fleet jr

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Boston at the Alms House on Wednesday 5 June 1799.

Present

Edward Procter. Chairman

John Sweetser
Wm Phillips Jr.
Oliver Brewster
Will. Smith.

Redford Webster
Thomas Perkins
Melles Jr

— P.

Voted, that Sare Quincey of Sharon be allowed 3/4 of Week
from 1 March last

Turn Over

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Voted, That Messrs. Procter & Phillips be a Com.^t
to confer with the Town Lawyer on the subject
of Mr Whitwell's application respecting the
suit bro't against him as Ex^r to the late Benj.ⁿ
Pemberton & consult with Mr. Whitwell on the
same.

Voted, That Henry Hill be allowed $\text{\textit{O}}^f$ week for
the board of Mrs. Rose's grand daughter fr. this time.

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Town
of Boston at the Almshouse 3^d July. 1799. —

Present

Edward. Hooker

Gas. Sweetser

Jon. L. Austin

Edward. Edes

Arnold Welles Jr

Henry Hill.

William Smith

Shephen. Gosham.

Redford. Webster

Samuel Perkins — 10.

Voted. That the Widow of Charles Legers be allowed
 $\text{\textit{O}}^f$ week for the support of herself & three Child^r
from the 5th of July ins.

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Voted. To allow Joseph Smith of Lexington
One Dollar of week for the board of
John Melleage. For this sum he engages
to board him - cloath him - pay all doctor
bills & at his death, to pay all funeral
charges. —
This pay to be from 1. April / 27
signed Joseph Smith

Voted, That Will. W. Page be allowed of week
for 3 months from the 1. inst. for the board of
an illegitimate Child. —

The Board passed on Sunday Acc. am. \$1633.43.

Voted, That Nath. Wheeler be allowed 12/ of week
fr. 27. Feb. last for the board of his son Nath. an
insane person. —

⁹⁶
At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of
the Town of Boston at the Alms-house Aug. 7th —
— 1799. —

— Present —

Edward Procter, Chairman,

John Sweetser

Henry Hill

Jon^a L. Austin

Edward Edes

Will. Phillips Jr

Arnold Welles Jr

Oliver Brewster

Redford Webster — 10.

Thomas Perkins

The Board passed on sundry Accounts Amo: ^P\$900. 12

At a Meeting of the Overseers
of the Poor of the Town of Boston at the
Alms house. Sep. 4. 1799 —

Present,

Edward Procter,

John Sweetser,

Stephen Gorham,

Henry Hill.

Thomas Perkins.

William Smith

Arnold Welles —

The Board passed on sundry Acc^t. amo: \$226. 00. —

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Boston at the Alms House, October 2: 1799 —

Present,

Edward Procter, Chairman

Oliver Brewster

William Smith

Redford Wetster

Arnold Welles Jr

Thomas Perkins

Edward Edes — S.

Henry Hill

Voted, that Christopher Brazier be allowed $4/6$ of week
from this day —

Voted, that Mr. Fook be allowed $4/6$ of week from this day

Voted, George Gould of Dedham be allowed $1/6$ of week
additional for two quarters fr. the ^{st.} 1. ins. for the board
of Susanna Granger. —

Voted, That Peggy Doane be allowed $4/6$ of week fr.
^{st.} 1. ins. —

Voted, That Will. W. Page's compensation for the
board of a Child be con.^d for 3 M^o. fr. ^{st.} 1. ins. —
turn over.

98 The Board passed on sundry Acc^{ts} am^o \$2,105.3.

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At a special meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston at the Alms House on Monday 7 Octo 1799

Noted, that the Chairman, Mr. J. L. Austin & Mr. Sides be a Committee to consult with Sam^l. Dexter Esq. relative to foreigners imported into this Town, more especially those of Capt. ^{Cunningham} Lewis in the Ship Orion from the Isle of France owned by Mr. Lewis.

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston at the Alms house Nov 26th 1799

Present, Edward Procter, Chairman
John Sweetser Stephen Gorham
Sam^l. L. Austin Oliver Brewster
Henry Hill Redford W. Weston
Wm Smith Thomas Perkins.
Wm Phillips Jr Arnold Welles Jr - 11.

Noted, that Sally Took be allowed Six dollars for expenses attending the burial of her Father in addition to two dollars due to him as a pauper in the Town Books. —
4 Dec. 1799

Voted, that Jacob Pratt of Malden be allowed 4/6 flweek
for the support of Nath^l. Jenkins from the time he
shall take him from the Alms House
from 8. Feb^y. to. 7. May 1800. 12 1/2 Weeks. drawn for 7 May. \$2.37
The Board passed on sundry Acc. am^t \$490.3.
(Nath^l. Jenkins Run away the 8th Feb^y 1800. & went to Malden.)

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the Alms House Dec. 4. 1799.

Present... Edward Procter, Chairman

John Sweetser
Jon^s. L. Austin
Henry Hill
Wm Smith
Edw. Edes.

Stephen Gosham
Wm Phillips Jun^r
Richard Webster
Thomas Perkins

The board passed on sundry Acc^t
amounting to \$484.38

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the Alms House, 1st January 1800

Present

Edward Procter, Chairman

Edward Edes.

Arnold Weller Jr.

Henry Hill

Ruford Webster

William Smith

Thomas Perkins

Jon^a L. Austin

Olin Brewster —

John Sweetser

Voted, that Azoni Archbald & James White
be allowed two dollars $\frac{1}{2}$ week for Six
Weeks from this day, for the board of
Mary Ann Morann

Voted, that Will. W. Page's compensation for the
board of a Child be continued from this day
for three months a $4\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ week, then to cease —

Voted, that W. Austin & W. Smith be a committee to
confer with J. Lowell Jr. Esq. respecting the Blacks
in this Town, as to the propriety of laying the same
before the General Court. —

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at a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the Almshouse 5. Feb. 1800.

President —

Edward Procter Chairman

John Sweetser

Stephen Gorham

Nemoy Will

Oliver Brewster

Edward Gales

Thomas Perkins

J. L. Austin —

Redford Webster

William Phillips

Voted, that a Committee of three to wit, W. Hale
W. Smith & W. Phillips, be desired to confer w.
W. Stone of Portland respecting the Towns Accd. of^a
the Town of Portland for Board Expenses of Mary
Morse. — — —

Voted that Six dollars be allowed W. J. Weyer
for the expense attending the Burial of his Father
to be drawn for in ^{Feb'y.} March next. B. it was drawn for
in Feb'y.

Voted, that the Chairman & W. Webster be a Committee
to confer w. Judge Sullivan respecting Eliz. Barnes

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston at the Alms-House on Wednesday the 5th day of March 1800.

Present.

John Sweetser.	Edward Procter
Stephen Gorham.	Arnold Welles Jr
Oliver Brewster.	Redford Webster
Henry Hill.	Edward Edes
William Smith.	Jon ^a . L. Austin — <u>10.</u>
	William Phillips Jr

Voted, That Messrs. Hill, Gorham & Webster be a Committee to enquire respecting Lewis Richards Wife & Children paupers. — & also to collect the Laws respecting Paupers & deposit them at this House. — & also to write to the Town of ^{Portland} ~~Baldmouth~~ respecting Mary Morse. —

Voted, That Henry Glover be allowed 3/6. a week fr. the 13th Jan^y last for board & cloathing of Jane Rowens Child. —

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston at the Alms-House on Wednesday the 2. of April 1800. —

Present.

John Sweetser - Chairman

Jon^s. L. Austin

Stephen Gorham

William Smith

Ed: Cdes. -

Henry Hill

Redford Webster

Thomas Perkins

William Phillips Jr

Voted, that Cesar Perkins be allowed an addition of 6^{ths} of a week ~~in addition~~ to his former allowance of 4^{ths} of a week, in full for Board & Clothing from this day

Voted, that the Town of Scituate be allowed 84^{cts} ^{per week} for the Board, Clothing &ale Expenses, attending the support of Miss Vinal from this 1st of October last

Voted, that Ebenezer Phillips of Roxborough be allowed 33 Cents of a week for the Board, Clothing &c of Mary Pool, from this day.

Voted, that Capt. Freeman be directed to put the Claim of the Town of Woburn, respecting Patty Leatherbee into the hands of a Lawyer for adjustment

At a Meeting of the Overseers &c on the 2^d
April 1800... brd. over. —

Voted, that Mr. Gorham, Mr. Smith, & Mr. Brewster be
a committee to arrange & provide for the removal of
the Inhabitants of the present Alms House to the new
Alms House & that they be requested to report when
it will be convenient to remove them

Voted that Mr. W^m Page be allowed 4/6 of Week for 6 months
from this day for the Board of a Child, continued from
last draft.

The Board passed on sundry Accounts amounting to
\$1670. 73. —

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of
Porter at the Alms House of May 1800. —

Present, Edward Procter, Chairman

John Sweetser

Jon^s. L. Austin

Oliver Brewster

Rudford Webster

Henry Hill

Edward Eder

Stephen Gorham

W^m. Phillips Jr.

Thomas Perkins

William Smith

The Board passed on sundry Acc^{ts}. amounting to \$540

Capt. Freeman was elected Master of the Alms House
for the year ensuing, Salary to be eighty dollars.

Voted, That the following Committees be chosen for
the present year ————— *Viz.*

Mr. Sweetser }
 & } to purchase Wood.
Mr. Hall. — }

Col. Procter }
 & } for repairs
Mr. Austin }

Mr. Edes & }
Mr. Gorham } to purchase Grain

Mr. Phillips & }
Mr. Brewster } to contract for Beef & Milk

Mr. Weller & }
Mr. Perkins } to settle the Work House Acco^{ts}
 with the Master

Doct. John Fish It was elected Physician & Surgeon
for the Alms House & Work House for the year ensuing

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Voted, that the Doctor's Salary be Thirty Pounds Ann
for Medicines & Attendance & Salivation, in
extra cases, in the Almshouse & Work House —

That he attend personally at both Houses, at least
once a day, & that he practice Midwifery, Surgery &
Physic in both houses, & attend when called by
any Overseer to visit the Sick in either of their Wards —
and for the same attendance on the State's Poor,
his Salary shall be four hundred dollars Ann
or in that proportion, for the time he shall attend —

I accept on the above terms,
commencing on the 15th instantly

John Fleet jr

Voted, that the Widow Cornish be allowed 75^{cts} per Week
from this day to be drawn for in favor M. H. Hill

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the poor at the Almshouse
June 4th 1800.

Present. Edward Procter. Chairman
Henry Pitt W^m Phillips
Stephen Gorham Thos Perkins
Edw. Gales. J. L. Austin
Oliver Brewster Arnold Wells
Redford Webster

Noted, That the Chairman be requested to receive
of Jerm^s Allen Esq. One hundred & twenty five doll^{rs},
being one half of a fine, ordered by the Hon^{ble} Supreme
Judicial Court, Feb^{ry} term, on John Thresh, for building
contrary to a Law passed June 27. 1798. & give him a
discharge for the same.

Noted that Ebenezer Phillips of Roxbury be allowed fifteen
dollars for the Support & cloathing of Mary Poole to
1st July next & that he be allowed the further sum of
3/4 of a week for her Board Cloathing &c. from that period
Mem^o: The above 15 dollars was paid by Cap^t. Freeman
& drawn for in the draft of this month in favor of
Cap^t. Freeman... & paid to John Procter, Son in Law
of E. Phillips. -

Noted, That William Dawes be allowed 12¹/₂ of week for the support of Mrs Ring & two Children from this time, to continue for six Months. —

The Board proceeded to pass on sundry acc^{ts} amounting to \$100⁹.15. —

Noted that Mary Bowen be allowed one Dollar per week towards her support. —

At a meeting of the Overseers at the
Elms House Wednesday July 2. 1800.

Present.

J. L. Austin — Henry Hill
Stephen Gorham — Nathl Webster.
Edward Gdes — W^m Smith

The board passed on sundry accounts amounting to \$1160⁰⁰ 88 —

Noted That Mercy Stoddard of Canton be allowed 4¹/₂ weeks for the board of Jacob Eaton, a child 3 y^{rs} old in March, the mother Sally Trefethen died the father Dr Eaton, both of N^h Hampshire

at a meeting of the overseers of the Poor - ¹⁰⁹
August 6th 1800

Present, Edward Proctor Chairⁿ

J. L. Austin
Wm Phillips
Oliver Brewster,
Redford Webster

Arnold Welles Jr

O.

The Board proceeded to pass on sundry
accounts amounting to \$504. $\frac{46}{100}$ —

The Chairman reported that he had rec.
of the Sheriff One Hundred & twenty five
dollars being the ^{sum of} fine imposed on J^r Hukne
for erecting a wooden ^{building} contrary to Law
whereon voted that it be paid into the
hands of Capt Freeman to be applied to the
use of this House.

Ans. the above \$125. Carried into the large Ledger, (Folio 4) by C. F.

Resolved That Mr Blaney be allowed of $\frac{1}{2}$ week
for the support of P. D. Peever...

Ans. Did in Oct. follow

At ^{Special} a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston, at the New Almshouse
on Thursday the 14th of August 1800.

Present

Edward Procter,
Edward Edes, Stephen Gorham,
Oliver Brewster, Bedford Webster, & Tho. Perkins.

Voted unanimously, That the side walls be
extended thirty feet in the rear, Rear of the
Necessaries, to be connected by a wall similar
to that in front.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor, at the
Old Almshouse Sept. 3. 1800. Present

Edward Procter - Chairman
John Swettser - Henry Hill
Jon^l. L. Austin - W^m Smith
Edw. Edes - Bed^d. Webster
Stephen Gorham - Arnold Well Jun^r - J. -

VII

Vote that Jacob Prass of Malden be allowed 1/5
p^r week for the support of Nath^l Jenkins from the
24th May last to Oct^r -

Vote that Hannah Cole be allowed 7/8 p^r week
for the support of herself & her sister Mahony from
1 July last -

The Board passed on sundry acc^ts amounting
to \$442.51. —

at a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
at the Alms House Oct^r 1st 1800

Present Edward Proctor Chairman

John Sweetser — Jon^{es} L. Austin

Edrd L. Des — Henry Rice

Steph Gorham — Oliver Brewster

Richard Webster — W^m Smith

Vote that Joseph Gould of Reading be allowed
4p^r week instead of \$3⁰⁰ for the board of Sarah Badger
to be drawn for in the name of Sam^l Clap Esq. —

Noted that Mr - Gallender be allowed
6/week for the support of the widow Andrew
Hall. - board

That W^m Page's Allowance of 3/ week
for the support of a child be continued for the
6 months ensuing

The board passed on sundry accounts
amounting to \$1542, 16. -

Special Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at the Old Alms House Oct 8 1800 -

Noted that the Widow Gam Stevens be allowed
7/6 per week for the support of herself & daughter

Special Meeting at the Alms' House
Oct. 11. 1800 - Elisha Procter. Chairman

Jonⁿ L. Austin - W^m Smith

Wm^t Rice - Elisha Poles - W^m Phillips

Oliver Brewster - Rufus Webster - Noted that
Wm^t Procter, Rice & Austin be a committee to wait upon

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The Agents for building the new Alms House & enquire
when the House will be fit for the reception of the people.

Voted, that the Chairman be requested to call
a meeting of the committee ap^d April 2^d to regulate the remo-
val of the people of the Alms House, & together with
Cap^t Freeman appropriate the several rooms of
the new house.

Voted, that the master of the Alms House be allowed
an assistant who shall have maintenance for
himself & family, with sufficient, ——— rooms
the House, and a salary of eighty Doll^{rs} a year —
Cap^t Joseph Dobel was chosen assistant who accepted.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the poor at the
Old Alms House Wednesday Nov. 5. 1800 -

Edward Procter	Chairman
John Sweetser	Wm Phillips
Henry Hill	Oliver Brewster
Eder Eder	Stephen Gorham
J. L. Austin	R Webster
	Arnold Welles Jr

Voted that Jacob Pratt be allowed 18 in full of all
demands for the support of Nath Jenkins - in the above
Jacob Pratt

Voted, That Mr Phillips be added to the Committee
chosen at the last meeting to wait on the Agents
Dec. —

Voted, That Messrs. Procter, Austin, Hill, Phillips, Smith
Gorham & Brewster be a Committee to arrange &
report of the rules & regulations necessary for the
government of the new House, & also to regulate
the removal of the Inhabitants of the House & assign
them their respective rooms in the new House.

The Board proceeded to pass on sundry acc^{ts} am.
\$1203. 00

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At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
at the New Alms House West Boston, Wednesday
Dec. 3rd 1800.

Present

Edward Procter
John Sweetser
Jon^a. L. Austin
Edw^d. Edes
Oliver Brewster

Henry Hill
William Smith
William Phillips
Stephen Gorham
Arnold Welles Jr
Redford Webster. 11.

Voted, That Smith of Lexington be allowed
3/4 week from 1. June last to the present time
& 4/5 week from this time for the board of
Mary Melledge. —

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts} am^o \$1347. ²⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Voted Messrs Procter, Smith & Worcester a committee to
provide a burying place, near the Sick & Poor
Hart, for the Alms House —

first meeting at new
Alms House.

Noted that the foregoing Gent. with Messrs. Gosham & Phillips consider the Letter recd from the Overseers of the Poor of Roxbury respecting Charles Bond, transfer with a Committee from their Board -

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
at the Almshouse Wednesday January 7. 1801

Edward Procter Chairman

Jon^c L. Austin
Edward Edes
Henry Hill

William Phillips Jun^r
William Smith
Stephen Gosham
Redford Webster
Thomas Perkins - J.

Noted that Mrs. Parker's water-tower be allowed
4/6 ^{per} week instead of 3/ ^{per} week from 1 July 1800
N.B. the 1/6. from 1 July to this date was drawn
for this day.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor at the Alms House, Wednesday 4. Feb. 1801.

Present:

Edward Procter, Chairman.

Jon^a. L. Austin
Henry Hill
William Phillips Jr
Stephen Gorham

William Smith
Arnold Welles Jr
Redford Webster
Edward Edes

Voted - That Mess^{rs}. Phillips, Smith & Welles,
be a Committee, to meet the Com^r. on Acc^{ts}. of
the Commonwealth, when they visit the House
on Monday next, for the examination into the
acc^t. rendered against the state for the support
of their Poor.

Robert Crowell of Hopkington (N. H.) this day
took Sally Rogers a Child of John Rogers's from
the House to adopt as his own - The Grandmother
& Aunt were present & consented thereto. —

Turn Over. Robert Crowell

118 The Board proceeded to pass on sundry
acc^{ts} am.^o \$2007. $\frac{31}{100}$

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor at the Alms House, March 4. 1801. —

Present

Mess ^{rs} Procter	" Hill
" Sweetser	" Gorham
" Phillips	" Welles
" Edes	" Webster
" Brewster	" Perkins — 10.

Voted, That William Beals of Northampton be
allowed 3/4 week fr. 1st Jan^y last for the support
of Widow Wheat.

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts} am.^o \$1151. $\frac{63}{100}$
Voted — That William Smith be allowed 4/5 week
fr. 1st Feb. last for the support of his Father.

At a Meeting of the Overseers of
the Poor at the Alms-House Wednesday,
April the 1.st - 1801. ~~~~~

- Present -

Messrs Procter
Sweetser
Phillips
Edes
Brewster

Hill
Gorham
Webster
Austin
Smith
Perkins

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Noted that Jeremiah Whittamore of Spencer be allowed
Twenty dollars in full for all Expenses attending the
laying in of Sarah Mann, under Indentures to him from
the Alms House, & that he be allowed 2^d of Week from the
6th of Jan^y last, the day of the Child's Birth, until the
Expiration of the Mother's Indentures on the 6th Feb^y 1803.
provided the Child lives to that period. -
he agreeing to make no further demand upon the Town
of Boston in any Account whatever for the said Mann or
her Child during that period - NB. the supposed Father
of the Child is called Hazeman Deaper, & the Child is a male
Rec^d. the above twenty dollars I agreed to the above
terms. —
Jeremiah Whittamore

Mem^o.

The owners of the Town of Roxbury informed the Board by Mr. Charles Durant, that the children of Joseph Clark, would not become a charge to this Town. they being provided for by their friends.

The board passed on sundry acc^{ts} am^t to \$1496.97

At the meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at the
alms House. Wednesday 6 May 1801. — —

— Present —

Mess^{rs}: Procter
Sweetser
Phillips
Austin
Webster
Hill.

Mess^{rs}: Eder
Gosham
Smith
Brewster
Perkins

^{Elder}
Voted, that the Widow, Holden be allowed 1/6 of Week
from this day for the Support of her Child the Child
goes by the name of Mercy Brick and about 15 mos.

The board passed on sundry acc^{ts}. amounting to \$442.87.

Cap. Freeman was elected master of the Almshouse for the year ensuing, Salary to be eighty dollars—

Noting that the following Committees be chosen for the present year— Viz

Mr. Sweeten }
Mr. Hill } to purchase Wood

Col. Procter }
Mr. Austin } for Repairs

~~Mr. G. G. G. G.~~
~~Mr. G. G. G. G.~~
Mr. Bodes & Son } to purchase Grain
~~Mr. Bodes & Son~~

Mr. Phillips }
Mr. Brewster } to purchase Beef & Milk

Mr. Webster }
Mr. Perkins } to settle the Work house Acc^t.
with the master

Doct. & Baron was elected Physician & Surgeon for the Almshouse &

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Workhouse for the poor & nursing
Voted. That the Porter's salary be
thirty pounds Ann. for Mc.
Dicines. attendance & salivation
in extra cases in the Almshouse
& Workhouse - That he attend per-
sonally at both Houses at least
once a day. and that he practice
midwifery surgery & Physic in both
Houses & attend when called by
any overseers to visit the sick in
either of their wards and for the
same attendance on the White
Poor his salary shall be four
hundred Dollars Ann. or in the
proportion for the time he shall
attend -

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I accept on these terms com-
mencing on the 15th Inst. —

Samuel Brown

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at
the Almshouse June 3. 1801

Overseers

Colo. Procter, Chairman.

H. Hill

J. Sweetser

W Phillips

E. Eder

Stephen Gorham

Stephen Codman

Nesb. Webster

Voted that John Clark be allowed 18/ per week
from March 1. (the time he made application to the
board) ^{morning &c.} for the support of Mrs Haggerman of Eastham
& that the Master of the House pay him 18/ per week
in future until the Town Physician judges she
can be removed with safety to the Almshouse.

That the Master of the House charge the same to the Town of Eastham & notify them accordingly.

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston at their meeting at the Almshouse on Wednesday the 1.st July 1801. —

Present

Edward Protter —

Edward Eder.

Henry Hale

Stephen Gosham.

Oleiver Brewster

Thomas Perkins.

Stephen Codman.

Agreed with Mr. Low to pay him from the 1.st June 1801 for Twelve Months, for burials from the Almshouse & elsewhere in the Town on public Acc^t. Two dollars for Adults & One dollar & an half for Children, he to have the use of the Hearse & Horse & to be at the expense of digging the Graves & all other Charges —

Agreed with above terms
John Low

The Board passed on sundry acc^ts amounting to \$1940.29

Noted that Cap. Freeman be authorized to let the Hearse with the Horse & a man, to any who may apply for the Burial of white persons for Three Dollars

Voted that M^{rs} M^c Intosh be allowed 7/6 p week from
 this 1. July 1801 for the Support of Miss Merriam's Child by
 the name of Harriet Hitchborn. —
 See Oct. next

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor, Aug. 5. 1801
 Present

Edward Procter

Henry Rice — W^m Smith — Stephen Graham

Stephen Goodman — Rufus Webster — Edw. Eder.

Voted that Mess Procter, Eder, & Webster be a
 committee to settle with the Town of Malden
 respecting Mary Barnes & her children. —

Voted that W^m Page be allowed 3/ p week till the
 1 Jan^y 1802. for the support of Th^s Cunningham, aged 3/4 y^r.

Voted That W^m Goodman be desired to commence
 a suit against any Town that has neglected paying
 the acc^t of the Master of the Alms House for the support
 of any pauper,

¹²⁶ Voted that Mr. Gorham & Mr. Smith be a committee
to attend to the suit of the Town of East Sudbury
against the Town of Boston —

Voted that W.^m Coolidge be allowed \$3.75 in fees
for supporting W.^m Segars, now returned to the
Alms House —

The Board paying on sundry acc^{ts}: amounting to \$561.1

At a special Meeting of the Overseers of the
 Poor, on information being given that a Brig
 called the Albion, (Edward Courtinay, Master,
 & John Gray Supercargo,) had arrived from
 Newry in Ireland with 277 Men, women &
 Children Rapscuons. Voted That Messrs Procter,
 Hill, Eder, Smith & Webster be a committee
 to wait on the Alder Genl & ~~request~~ request him
 to prosecute the Master & Supercargo, for a breach
 of the Law in bringing into the Town poor & indigent
 Persons. -

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of
the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on
Wednesday September 2 1801

Present

Edward Proctor Chairman

Edward Eder
Stephen Graham

William Phillips Jun
Redford Webster

The Board paying sundry acc^{ts} amounting to ^{\$.} 574.52

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of
Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday the 7th October 1801.

Present

Edw^d Proctor - Henry Rice - ~~Wm~~ Smith
Stephen Graham. Thos Perkins - Stephen Codman.
Redford Webster. Edw^d Eder.

Voted to allow W^m Smith of 1/5th of week instead of 4/5th for
the support of his Father

On report of the Chairman, Notice that M^{rs} Stoddard
of Canton, taking in the child from M^{rs} McIntosh
at Dorchester (the daughter of Miss Morann & a son
of Robert Hitchborn of Penobscot) and be allowed 4/6
per week for her support, provided M^{rs} McIntosh
declines reducing her present board. ^{to 4/6} ...
N.B. Oct. 13. Mercy Stoddard took the child. —

Voted that Sally Pyon of Stoughton be allowed
of per week for the support ^{of} ^{her} ^{wife}, an ^{Irish} ^{woman} ^{child} of In^o Tea, an
Irishman, who has been in America about 7 years —
to be drawn in the name of R Webster who is to pay
the woman weekly. — Bro^d to the house 29 Nov.

Voted, that the Town of Charlestown be not allowed
for the board of M^{rs} Hagnum from Jan^y 1. 1899 to June
5th 1800. 74 weeks @ \$2. per week, they not having notified
the Board according to Law — but that the three latter
months be paid.

The board paidundry acct. amounting to \$1940.19

A Letter from Stephen Cogood, respecting a suit now pending about some lands sold him by the Overseers, referred to Mr. Perkins -

A Letter from the Town of Stoughton respecting the widow & children of Denis Ryan, was referred to the Chairman & Webster, - who wrote to the Select men of Stoughton that the Town of Boston refuse to support the widow & children, because the said Denis was born in Braintree, & bound out by the Overseers of said Town, & resided there after he was free - the answer sent by Glover the Stage Driver -

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday the 4 Nov. 1801 -

Presents -

Edward Procter - Chairman

Edward Edes.

Henry Hill

Redford Webster

Stephen Gorham

William Smith

Thomas Perkins

Voted that Mary Nival be allowed 75 C^t. of Week from 1. Octbr 1801 to be drawn for in the next quarterly draft & to $\$22 \frac{1}{6}$ to Mary Talcott

Paid on Sunday Acc^t amounting to Nine hundred Ninety four dollars and twenty five Cents - & fifty three Dols. & sixty nine Cents

Noted, that the Widow of James Clarke be allowed a dollar
a week from the 1. Octo -

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of
Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday 2^d Dec: 1801 -

Present

Edward Pecker	Chairman
Edward Edes	Oliver Brewster
Stephen Gorham	Thomas Perkins
William Smith	Stephen C. Man
William Phillips, Jr.	Henry Hill -

Noted, that John Perkins be allowed an addition of 16 cents
a week for the support of Caesar Perkins - to commence from
this day - -

Voted that Mess Smith & Gorham be a committee
to enquire of Judge Minor respecting the estate
of Patty Burdiken. -

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At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the Alms House on Wednesday the
6th. of January 1802. —

Present

Edward Edes
Henry Hill
William Phillips
Stephen Gorham

Oliver Brewster
Redford Webster
Thomas Perkins
Stephen Goodman.

Voted, that M^{rs} Monk be allowed 75 C^{ts} of Week for
Eighteen weeks past, & to be continued, & be drawn for
in favor of Dea: Joseph Kettle..

Voted that Eliz^e Clark or Ann be allowed 75 C^{ts}
of Week from this day for the support of her Mother Ann
Poole — — — — —

Voted, that Doct. Webster be requested to compromise with
Mr. Niles of the Town of Randolph for the Sum of Fifty Dollars
in lieu of \$101. $\frac{34}{100}$ for the support of his Daughter M^{rs} Lyndes
& children provided neither she or the Children become a
Charge to this Town hereafter, in ^{the} Case they or either of them
are at the Expense of the Town, then Mr. Niles is to be charged with
the whole of the above Acc^t —

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The Board paid in January acc^t. amounting to
Fourteen hundred Seventy Dollars Seven Cents.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor of the Town of Boston at the
Alms House on Wednesday 3^d Feb. 1802
Present

Edward Procter Chairman
Edward Edes. Henry Thell
William Phillips jr. Stephen Garkham
Oliver Brewster - ~~Benjamin~~
William Smith & Stephen Codman

voted that William Page be allowed
50 cents week for the board of Thos. Cunningham
Child. untill the 1st April next -

voted that the Chairman & Mr Codman be a
Committee to consider of the expediency of
causing the waifs to be killed up & finished
voted that Mr Edes. Mr Garkham & Mr Smith
be a Com^{tee} to wait a further Bourn
respecting the committing persons to the
Alms House

voted that Mr

A Meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor of the Town of Boston. at the Almshouse
Wednesday 3 March. No 2.

Present

Edmund Procter
Edmund Eder
Henry Hill -
William Smith
William Phillips

Stephen Gorham
Oliver Brewster
Redmond Webster
Thomas Perkins

Voted. That Joseph Abraham's be allowed
Three shillings a week for his board -
from 19 Feb^y. last.

Voted To allow Turkey M. Kenney three
shillings a week from this day -

At a meeting of the Overseers of the poor of the Town
of Boston at the Almshouse Apr. 7. 1802

Present

Edw^d. Procter.

Edw^d. Eder . Henry Hice

Wm Smith - Wm Phillips

Stephen Gorham Oliver Brewster

Nedford Webster . Thos Perkins

Stephen Godman. Benj. Goddard

Sam^l Inceiling.

Noted that Jos^l Abrahams' allowance be discon-
tinued. -

Voted that Sally Ryan be allowed one Doll^r
a week for the support of herself & children. 475 cents for
+ the board of her child, & that Cap Inceiling give
her 3 dol^r to pay her expenses to Canton. -

Voted that the Town of Charlestown be allowed
3/4 p^{er} week towards the support of Thos. Christy, from
3. March, one quarter. -
+ Town sh^d be be allowed for 2 weeks one

~~Vote~~ The Board paid on sundry accounts
amounting to ~~\$175.27~~ \$173.34

At a Meeting of the Board of Overseers
of the Poor of Boston at the Almshouse
5 May 1802

Present

Edward Crocker

Edward Edes -

Henry Hill -

William Smith.

William Phillips

Oliver Brewster

Redford Webster

Benjamin Goodson

Samuel Snelling

Vote that Mr Hill

&

Mr Goodson

be the Committee

to purchase Wood -

to Mr Moter

Mr Snelling

for Repairs.

Mr Gorton

Mr Edes -

to purchase Grain

Mr. Phillips
 &
 Mr. Brewster } for Prof Smith

Mr. Perkins }
 Mr. Godman } to settle the work House Acc^{ts}.

D. Brown was elected Physician for the year
 ensuing — the Salary to be the same as it was
 last year.

Voted that Mr. Hill have a draft for five hundred
 Doll^{rs} to purchase wood, he to account.

Voted that Mr. Eder have a draft for five hundred
 Doll^{rs} to purchase grain. — he to account.

The board paid on sundry acc^{ts} \$1529.65

Voted that (as Freeman charge the amount
 of Mr. Lyman's acc^{ts} for removing Mons. Louis
 and family from the State, in the next acc^{ts}
 with the State — & pay to Mr. Lyman whatever
 the Committee on acc^{ts} allow —

A Letter from Legum, respect. James Green
was read -

A Letter from Randolph in answer to one respect.
Mary Cole was read

A Letter from Topsham, respect. Eliza Dwyer ⁱⁿ ~~bring~~
& Mary Smart was read

A Letter from Beverly in answer respect.
Mary Fallers.

A Letter from Salisbury in ans.^d resp.^d Peter German -

A Letter from Eastham, in ans.^d resp.^d Ab.^d Atwood
D^o from Duxbury.

D^o from Amesbury

D^o from North Yarmouth,

D^o - New Boston in N. H. - ~~Noted~~ that Mr

Smith Mr Gorham, consider & report on the above
Letters. —

Constant Freeman was chosen master of the
Alms House & Work House for the year ensuing
Salary to be Eighty Dollars. —

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At a Meeting of the Board of Overseers
at the Almshouse. 2. June. 1802.

Present

Edward Procter	William Smith
Edward Edes -	William Phillips
Henry Hill -	Stephen Gorham
Shephers Goddard.	Samuel Snelling
Benjamin Goddard.	

Voted that Mr. Procter & Mr. Edes be a committee
to confer with Mr. Swift.

Voted that Mr. Hill, Mr. Smith & Mr. Gorham
procure a Chaplain for four months.

Voted that Nathl.^d Cobbett residing at Bolton be allowed
one Dollar & Week

Voted that Mr. Edes have a Draft for Five Hundred
dollars. he to account

Voted that Mr. Hill have a Draft for Five Thousand
dollars. he to account —

I do hereby agree to attend the Almshouse
the coming year upon the same terms
as agreed to last, & agreement dated
15th May 1801 - Samuel Brown

The board passed on sundry acc^ts amounting to \$2166.20

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the
Poor of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on
Wednesday ^{the} 7th July 1802. —

Present

Edward Procter, Chairman

Edward Edes —

Henry Hill

William Phillips Jun^r.

Stephen Josephus

Wm Smith

Olevis Brewster.

Redford Webster

Thomas Perkins

Stephen Cushman

Nath. Goddard

Samuel Walling

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Mr. Smith & Mr. Phillips were requested to enquire into
the situation & circumstances of Mr. ^{Robert} ~~Robert~~ to adjust with Mr.
Jones of Nantucket any legal demand ag^t the Town on his acct.

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Voted that The Town of Charlestown be allowed 3¹/₂ of Week for the Board of Thomas Christie in continuation untill further orders. —

Voted that Mr. Wm. Healey be allowed 50 Cents of Week for Boarding out the Child of Mr. Martens. for one Year from this date ~~if provided the Child should live as long~~ — the Child Mann is —

Voted that the Chairman of the Board of Assessors be authorized & requested to receive Andrew Cunningham ^{Secretary of the Fireward of the Town of Norton} Esq. Two hundred & four Dollars & thirty Cents being the moiety of the Messrs. of thirty one Casks of Gun Powder seized by the Fireward from Mr John Odes & that the same be paid to Mr Freeman to be placed to the Credit of the Town — which was accordingly done

Voted that Mr. Gorham & Mr. Smith be authorized to settle with the Town of Bridgewater for the Maintenance of Michael Fitzgerald

Voted that Mr. Gorham & Mr. Hill be authorized to settle with the Town of Roxbury for the Support of Mr. Kneeland —

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Noted that Mercy Stoddard be allowed an addition
of $1/6$ of week for the next Quarter only for the
board of Miss Merriam Child —

Noted that Hannah Lunningsham be allowed $1/6$
of week for the board of her child (Tom) from 1st
of April last to 1st October next

The board passed on Sundry Acco^{ts}
amounting to. — \$1946. 36 —

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Alm^s House on
Wednesday 4th August 1802

Present

Edward Procter	Chairman
William Smith	Samuel Snelling
Stephen Gorham	
William Phillips	
Benz ^z Goddard	

The Board passed on sundry accounts amounting to \$419.

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston at the almshouse on Wednesday Sep. 1. 1802 — Present

Edward Procter — chairman
Henry Hill . Edward Ropes
William Phillips, William Smith
Stephen Gorham, Oliver Brewster
Redford Webster, Samuel Snelling
Benj. Goddard, Stephen Goddard
Resolved that the Chairman, Mr. Webster
and Mr. Brewster, be a Committee
to confer with the Town of Lynn
respecting their Demand against this Town
for the Support of James Greaves
and that the same Committee be
authorized to settle with the Town
of Concord for their Demand for Lewis
Richard Chiddister, in such way as
they think just.
Resolved that Mr. Gorham, Mr. Smith & Mr. Ropes
be a Committee to write to Townsham
respecting Eliza Driver & Mary Smart

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At a meeting of Board of Overseers of the poor of
the Town of Boston Oct. 6. 1802. Present.

Wm Smith. Thos. Perkins

Sam Snelling. Benj. Goddard

Stephen Godman Oliver Brewster

Henry Hill - Edw. Edes

Reuford Webster. Stephen Gorham

A notification from the Town of Cambridge
respecting Isaac Collins a pauper in goal
referred to Mr. Smith.

Voted that James Cogswell of Concord be allowed
4/8 week for the board & nursing of Lewis Pliskard
an Infant born 10 Aug. 1802.
from Aug 22 last - & that Jerem. Robinson of Concord
be allowed 4/8 week for the board of Mary & Harri-
et Pliskard from Aug 22 last. - See Jan. 1804

Voted that the Town of Ipswich be allowed
9/8 week in full of all expenses attending the
maintenance of Martha Symonds

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W. Perkins

Voted that Mr. Hill, be a Committee to enquire
respecting a Black Girl of Mr. Downs -

The board paid on sundry acc^{ts} \$3789.26

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers
of the Poor of the Town of Boston Nov^r 3, 1802
Present. Edward Practor, Chairman
Edward Ides. William Phillips
William Smith. Stephen York
Reaford Webster. Stephen Godman
Samuel Snelling - Benjamin Goddard
a letter from the Town of Lancaster re-
specting Sally Newman, referred to the
Chairman & Mr. Ides -

Voted to ~~allow~~ that the master of the ship
be directed to procure a passage to London
for Ann Wood & her child on the best terms
he can & charge the same to the State, she
having been in this House for some time past
at the expense of the State -

Voted to allow Nancy ~~Evans~~ Benjamin
25 Cents per week towards the Board of

her Child from this time, to be charged to
the State

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts}
to the amo^t of \$1115. $\frac{33}{100}$

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston Wednesday 1st Decem^r 1802
present

Edward Procter Chairman
William Smith Sam^l Snelling
Stephen Gorham Stephen Codman
Henry Hill

The board passed on sundry acc^{ts} amounting to \$673.76

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Boston Wednesday 5th Jan^y 1803 -
present

Edward Procter Chairman
Henry Hill Oliver Brewster
William Phillips Benj^l Goddard
Stephen Gorham Sam^l Snelling

Voted that Mr. Thayer be allowed one Dollar Per week
for the board of W^l Pitcher

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Voted that Mrs Hunt for her mother Fling instead
✓ 75 ct. be allowed one Dollar & week from 18th
last —

Voted that Mr. Brewster & Mr. Goddard be a committee
to attend to the demand from the Town of
Winthrop for board & nursing Anna Nelson.

Voted that Constant Freeman be allow'd One
Hundred Dollars for his salary as Master
of the Almshouse and Work House to
next May then to be drawn for —

A Letter from Topsham respecting Eliza Drybird
another from Falmouth concerning Rebecca Woodman
one from Town Wells concerning John Dennie
repe'd to William Smith Esq^r

Voted that Mr. Codman & Mr. Snelling be a com-
-mittee to examine Capt. Freeman's accounts

Voted that Mr. Phillips, Mr. Hill and Mr. Brewster
be a committee to meet the committee of
the General Court on passing the account
against the State. —

The Board passed on sundry accounts amounting
to \$1480.11 —

A meeting of the Officers of the Poor-
Feb. 2. 1803 - Treas. Edw. Procter -

W^m Phillips - Edw. Eder

W^m Smith - Steph. Gorham

Steph^b. Godman Sam^l. Snelling

Rejoad Webster - Tho^s Perkins

Henry Hice

A summons from Steph. Padlam Esq, to answer
to a writ of the Town of Milton on the 7. March
next at Dorchester, committed to Mess^{rs}. Godman & Webster.

Noted that Mess^{rs} Hice, Gorham & Webster be
a committee to apply to the Gen^l Court for
an Act to relieve the Town of Boston from the
expense of Justice fees for committing vagrants.

Noted that John Stanley, be employed
by the Master of the House as an Officer
Sant, at the rate of thirteen doll^s. 7 months
The board paid on acct amounts to \$927.1 -

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor March
2. 1803 Present. Edw. Froster Chairman
Voted that Mr Theodore Lyman, be allowed
\$125. for removing Mont Sallaint & two children
from this State to West Indies, & that the same
be paid to the next State Acct. -

Voted that Mr Eder have a draft 1/10
purchase corn for the Colon. Flour for five
hundred dollars,

The members of the board present
were - Edw. Froster - Chairman

Edw. Eder - Henry Thier

Wm. Smith - Oliver Brewster

Thos Perkins - Stephen Godman

Sam. Snelling. Wm. C. Coddard

Reuben Webster.

Voted that Mr Freeman pay the Schoolmist
rep five dollars - & give her in future one
dollar W month

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at
the Almshouse, Apr. 6. 1803. Present

Eder. Procter. Chairman.

Henry Hill. Oliver Brewster.

Benj. Goddard. Stephen Codman.

Sam. Snelling. Wm. Smith.

Redford Webster.

Voted that Cap. Freeman pay to Mr.
Dicknell Twelve doll. to pay the
of one Isaacson Jr. Williams, to
the State of Vermont & charge the same
to the State.

Voted that Cap. Freeman pay Mr. J.
Gibbs one dol. 64^{cts} for supporting James
Cony five weeks with a broken leg & charge
the same to the State.

Voted that Mr. Vaughan be allowed one dollar
per week to be paid by Cap. Freeman & charged to the State.

Voted that M^{rs} Pierson be allowed half a doll^r per week, in addition to half a doll^r. She now is allowed from the 1st Jan^y -

drawn { Voted that M^{rs} Davis be allowed Ten dollars.
For { not to be continued.

Memo. Mr. Joseph Eaton apply'd to have 1/3rd part of the wharfe, which the Board agreed to consider as

Voted that John Stanley's salary be fifteen doll^r per month, from the 3rd Inst till the term of six months is completed

At a meeting of the overseers of the Poor at the Almshouse May 4. 1803

Present. Edward Procter Chairman
Edward Ides. Stephen Gaham
William Smith. William Phillips
Samuel Snelling. Berij Goddard
Stephen Coaman. Henry Hill

Voted. to allow for Mary Berry's board an addition to what has been heretofore paid of fifty Cent^s per week, making 8^d in the whole

Commence from this day. I to be paid
to James Robbin's ✓

Voted. That Judith Fawle be allowed
fifty cents a week. for the Support
of her Husband who is blind &c -
from this first of this Month —

Voted. That Doct. Jackson be the
Physician & Surgeon for the year
Ensuing —

Voted That Constant Freeman be the Master of
almshouse & Work-House for the ensuing year
Salary for both to be One Hundred & Eighty Dollars

Voted That Mr. Hill + Mr. Goddard	}	Committee to purchase Wood
Col ^d Procter + Mr. Melling	}	Committee for Repair
Mr. Gorham + Mr. Eddy	}	to purchase Grain
Mr. Phillips + Mr. Brewster	}	for Beef & milk
Mr. Cookman + Mr. Peckham	}	to settle the work House Accounts

Voted That the Doctors Salary be One Hundred Dollars & Ann. for medicines, attendance & Salivation in extra cases, in the Alms house & Work House That he attend personally both at least once a Day and that he practice Midwifery Surgery & Physic in both and attend when called by any Overseer to visit the sick in either of their wards and for the same attendance on the State Poor his salary shall be Four Hundred Dollars Ann or in that proportion for the time he shall attend -

I accept on these terms commencing
on the 15th Instant

James Jackson.

1811 / At a Special Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse Monday
16th May 1803. —

present

Edward Procter Chairman

Wm Smith

Henry Hill

Wm Phillips

Edward Edes

Oliver Brewster

Sam^l Snelling

Redford Webster

Benj^l Goddard

Voted That Edward Procter, Henry Hill, and
Redford Webster be a committee to establish
a mode for committing Idle & disorderly Persons
to the Work House —

Voted That the Committee of Repairs be
authorized to let the west end of
the Wharf — at no less than Four Hundred
Dollars for one year only. being vote. no 5.

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Boston at the Almshouse June 1. 1823

Present

E. and Throter - Chairman

Benjⁿ Goddard - Same Meeting

Thos. Perkins - — Redford Webster

E. and Throter - — — Oliver Brewster

Noted That Messrs Hill, W^m Phillips & W^m Brewster
be a Committee to meet the Committee of the Gen^l
Court on passing the Act against the State.

Noted That Mr. Snelling provide a passage
for Mr. Perch, to Philadelphia

The board passed on sundry Accts \$496.3

Noted that the ~~Almshouse~~ House be provided
with two dozen Hymn Books, of Belknap's
Collection, marked & numbered. —

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A meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of
Boston July 6th 1800. Present.

Edw^d Procter

W^m Smith - Benj. Goddard

Sam^l Snelling - Henry Thie -

Thos Perkins - Ruford Webster

Voted: That Nath^l Emmes be allowed $9\frac{1}{2}$ for the ^{support}

support of Nath^l Ridgway & his daughter Elizabeth
NB. Ridgway since dead, & not to be drawn for -

Voted That the balance due to the Town of Plym-

outh for the Support & burial of M. LeBaron be

drawn in the name of Constant Freeman, who is

directed to deduct this Towns charge against Plymouth

& pay the balance

Voted That M^r Hull, with the Overseer of the Week be a

committee for the year ensuing, for settling the acct^s now

standing against the several Towns in this Commonwealth

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Voted that Mess^{rs} Smith & Webster be a committee
from
to examine the Treasurer's Acc^t, respecting the
business of the Overseers of the Poors -

Mercy Stoddard, returned to the Alms House

✓ Catharine Cook, aged 6 years - & took it again at 3/

Voted that Jacob Eaton, now boarding with Mercy
Stoddard, be bound to John Capen, Hatter of Canton
Mass: the boy's age 6 years or thereabout -

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the Alms House Aug. 3. 1803

Present. Edward Procter. Chairman
Henry Hill - W^m Phillips
Thos. Perkins. Benj. Goddard
Redford Webster. W^m Smith
Sam^l Snelling - Oliver Brewster.

Turn

^{Jeremiah}
 Voted. That ~~Samuel~~ Brown be allowed forty
 Dollars for ~~the~~ supporting Mary Green, the
 wife of Francis Green, absconded, for fifteen months
 past, - and that Jeremiah Brown of Providence
 be allowed one dollar per week for the
 support of the S. Mary Green, so long as she
 remains indigent & boards with him - the
 Draft to be in the name of the Master of the
 Almshouse

N.B. The Forty dollars to be paid by Cap. Freeman

Voted That Walter Piper be allowed One dol. per week
 towards his support. - aged 86. -

Voted. That Col. Robert Gardner be allowed
 3/4 of week towards the support of Ann Gardner
 at Cushing aged upwards of 80 y^r

Voted that Messrs Proctor, Brewster & Goddard be a

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committee to enquire respecting mowing

No Draft this month

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of
the Town of Boston at the Almshouse

Sep. 17. 1803. Present

Edward Proctor - Chairman

Henry Hill - Wm Smith

Wm Phillips. Thos Perkins

Oliver Brewster Bedford Webster

Saml Snelling - Benj. Goddard

That Mr Goddard pay five doll. per week to
M^{rs} Warren widow of Warren belonging to
Watertown - & charge the same to Watertown.

Voted that Mr Hill & Mr Goddard have a draft
for Five hundred D^{ls} in advance for Wood -

160/ Voted That Mr Goddard be authorized to
give necessary assistance to Stephen a
pauper in his ward, & charge the same
to the State,

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at
the Alms House Wednesday Oct. 5. 1803

Edev. Proctor, Chairman

Henry Hill	—	W ^m Phillips
W ^m Smith	—	Per. Goddard
W ^m Webster	—	Sam ^l Snelling
J. Perkins	—	

Voted, That Tho. Curtis be allowed \$16. per week
to be drawn for in the name of Henry Hill

Also, That W^m John Lauchlin, & W^m James Rogers
be employed as Sextons for the Town, on the
same terms as those with the late Sexton -

Voted. That Capt. Freeman, pay to In^d Kidney ⁽¹⁶¹⁾
his wife, (she aged 66, she 62) both born in Ireland
came from Labrador 6 Years ago, is a labourer & in firm
of. provide, & charge the same to the State

Voted The Letter of the Town of Concord, from the
Town of Salem, refer'd to Mr Smith

Voted. That Messrs. Procter, Hill, Smith, Snelling &
Webster, be a Committee to effect an economical
alteration of the Hitchen Fire Places.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Boston at the Almshouse Nov. 2. 1803. Voted
That the Chairman receive from In^d Phillips, \$213.

being for one moiety of eighty Cases of Powder libelled
by Wm Wentworth, & condemned, & pay the same over
to the Master of the House, -

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
at the Almshouse Wednesday Nov^r 2^d 1803.

Edward Procter Chairman
Henry Hill --- W^m Phillips
Oliver Brewster --- R^d Webster
Sam^l Snelling

Voted that M^r Phillips be one of the Committee
for procuring a Preacher.

Voted That Jⁿ Cades be allowed 3/
p^{ts} week, towards his support.

Voted That Joseph Edmonds be allowed 3/
p^{ts} week, for the support of his Sister Sarah

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Worton, at the Almshouse Wednesday Dec. 7. 1803

Edw^d. Procter - Chairman
Henry Hill - W^m Phillips
Sam^l Snelling - Benj^m Goddard
Redford Webster - W^m Smith

Voted That M^{rs} Burdick be charged 75 Cts.
per year, for her own & her child's board, to be deducted
from the money that may be rec^d, on her acc^t. -

Voted that M^{rs} Stice

Voted that M^{rs} Hyler be allowed 64 p^{cs} per week
for her support. - Hyler aged 29, a Ship
Carpenter, had his back broken while repairing
the Frigate Constitution. -

Voted That the Committee of Repairs exa-
-mine the several acc^ts presented, for erecting
the Rumford Stables, and that they be paid
out of the money in the hands of Cap Freeman.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at
the Almshouse Wednesday 22 Jan^y 1804

Present

Edw^d. Procter. Chairman

Henry Stice. Wm Smith

Benj. Goddard.

Voted That M^{rs} Dixy be allowed 75 cents per week towards her support.

Voted That Moses Grant be allowed 75 cents per week towards supporting Eliza Kimball at M^{rs} Rolap in Lynn.

Memorandum respecting Ambury. - real name is Hambury

Elizabeth Ambury, or Ambury aged 13.

Joseph Ambury. aged 14

Benjⁿ Ambury. aged — the three children of Ambury by the daughter of Harriette H. Boston who left an estate near Parson's Wharf in Pine Street. — Ambury the Father neglecting to provide for his children, & being a man of immoral character, now in Goal on a sentence of the Municipal Court.

Voted That M^{rs} Eliza Perry & her grandson Williams aged 14 be allowed 75 p^{er} week. to be drawn for in the name of M^r Goddard

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of
Boston at the Almshouse January 4: 1804.

Present —

Edward Procter — Chairman

Henry Hill

William Smith

Thomas Perkins

Redford Webster

Samuel Snelling. —

Benj. Goddard. —

Voted That Messrs Hill Procter, Webster
be a committee to consult the Physicians
on the subject of improvements in his department.
ent. —

Voted That Messrs Procter Snelling, Hill
Webster & Goddard be a committee to
attend the Committee of the Genl. Court.

Voted That Mr. Goddard supply the place
of Mr. Codman on the Committee for settling
the Acc^ts of Cap. Freeman —

At a meeting of the Overseers of the poor of the Town
of Boston at the Almshouse Feb. 1. 1806

Edward Procter Chairman

W^m Phillips Oliver Brewster

Benj. Goddard - Sam^l Snelling

Bedford Webster - W^m Smith

Henry Hill

Voted that the papers respecting the Town of North
Yarmouth be referred to Mess^{rs} Smith & Goddard.

Voted that W^m Smith be a committee to settle with
the Town of Marblehead respecting Jane Wells.
On a second examination Voted that the money
paid by Marblehead be repaid. -

Voted that Eliza Williams, aged 75. living with her
Daughter Lark, be allowed \$16. per week.

Voted that Mess^{rs} Hill & Goddard be a committee
to enquire respecting Charles Stimpson

Voted That the Repairing Committee consider of the Physicians proposal for altering the Hospital Rooms.

Voted That Cap Freeman advertise for two Nurses, middle age women of good character.

At a Special Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston 18th Feby 1804.

present

Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Hill Redford Webster

Thomas Perkins Saml Snelling

Voted That M^r Webster and M^r Snelling be added to the Committee to examine Alms & work House accounts & state to the board an abstract of all the accounts from the time of removal from the old House and propose such alterations in the present system as they may think proper -

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the Almshouse 8. March 1804

present

Edward Procter Chairman

William Smith

Redford Webster

William Phillips

Thomas Perkins

Benj.^r Goddard

Samuel Snelling

Henry Hill

Resolved That in consideration of the misfortunes of
Major Genl. Pierce & his services in the purchase
of junk for the Almshouse he be discharged
of the balance of his acc^t

Voted That Cap. Freeman pay to Mr Goddard

\$67.50. advanced on acc^t of the State to Cashier

Green, Frederick Hartman & Mr. Vaughan pay

their Rents in ward No 12, from March 1803 to

March 1804. - & charge the same in the next State

acc^t -

Voted That

Noted That the Committee appointed to settle the Acct^s procure a number of printed sheets for the purpose of taking the names of each person that is or may ~~be~~ in the several Rooms —

Voted That Mr Barker receive 4/6 p^r Week

Voted That the Thanks of the Board be given to Mr Allen Pollock for his attention & advice in Rumpfishing the Ulmus House Shelburne —

The Meeting adjourned to Friday next 4th Clock

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday
the 4th of April 1804 — presents —

Edward Procter — Chairman	
Henry Hill	Samuel Snelling
William Phillips	Samuel Clap
Henry Hill	Ozias Goodwin
Thomas Perkins	William Mackay
	Joseph Cook Jr.

Voted that the Thanks of this Board be given to Mr.
Barnes for his benevolent donation of twenty
dollars, the proceeds of the Columbian Museum
on ^{which the} ~~the~~ that a Copy thereof
be delivered to Mr Barnes. —

Voted that Mr Henry Ide's services as Chaplain in
the House be accepted, & that he be allowed four
dollars per week commencing Monday 9. Current.

The Board paid on sundry acc^{ts} amounting to

————— \$1877. 50
—————

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston, at the Alms House on Wednesday
the Second of May 1804. Present

Henry Hill
William Smith
Thos Perkins
William Phillips

Benja Goddard
Samuel Clapp
William Mackay.

Voted, the Communication from Doct^r Jackson
respecting medical Assistance be committed to
Edward Procter, Saml Snelling & Redford Webster
Report to be made at the next meeting.

Voted, that the Choice of a Physician for the
Alms House, be postponed untill the next meet-
ing of the Board, and that Doct^r Jackson be
requested to attend as usual untill that time.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of
the Town of Boston at the Almshouse Wednesday
6th June 1804. Present —

Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Hill	William Smith
William Phillips	Redford Webster
Samuel Snelling	Samuel Clapp
Ozias Goodwin	William Mackay

Voted That the Town of Concord be allowed
75 Cents $\text{\$}$ week for the support John Wayman
commencing 1st Jan^y 1804.

Voted That John Lyer be allowed one Dollar
 $\text{\$}$ week payable to Ed^d Procter —

Voted That the widow of Joshua Davis be allowed
one Dollar $\text{\$}$ week commencing 1st Jan^y 1804.

Voted That Mr Mackay be allowed one Dollar
instead of 62 Cts commencing 1st Jan^y 1804
payable to Mr Mackay

Voted That Mercy Stoddard be paid in full for board of Miss Moran's child to this day and in future she be allowed 50 cents for one year —
The board came to choice of Physician when Dr James Jackson was choosen

Voted That Mr Hill
&
Mr Goddard } be a Committee to purchase
wood for the House

Col^o Procter
Dr Webster and
Mr Snelling } Committee of Repairs

Mr Goodwin
&
Mr Mackay } Committee to purchase Grain

Mr Phillips
&
Mr Chap. } Committee to contract
for Beef & Milk

Mr Mackay
&
Mr Coolidge } Committee to settle
Work House acct

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Voted That the records & files of the committee appointed by the Town from the year 1774 to receive and distribute Donations and employ the Poor of the Town having remain in the care of the late John White till his decease The board determine to receive the same from his Heirs and deposit in a case to be prepared for the purpose under the direction of the committee of Repairs in safe keeping in the alms House.

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the ¹⁷⁵
Poor of the Town of Boston at the Alms house 5 July
1804 - present

Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Hill

Benjamin Goddard

Redford Webster

Samuel Snelling

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge Junr

Samuel Clap

Ozias Goodwin

Voted That Mr. Proter & Mr. Clap be a committee
to confer with Mr. Hartshorn about Mr. Seal
in the Boston Gaol —

Voted That Ezra Tilden be allowed 50 Cents in
addition for Board Marshall Thaxter

Voted That Mr. Smith be requested to sue the
Town of Newbury for board Catharine
Hayden

Voted That the committee of repairs be directed
to erect a Fence to the Alms house Wharf.

176 Voted That Mr Coolidge attend to Col^d Thurd^s
Letter on a disorderly Negro Woman -

The board passed on sundry accounts am^t \$2527.77

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday
1st Aug 1804 - present

Edw^d Procter Chairman

Henry Seile William Smith

William Phillips Redford Webster

Samuel Snelling Oria Goodwin

William Mackay Joseph Coolidge Jun^r

Voted That John Palfrey be allow'd one Dollar
a Week from 1st July last -

Voted That Mr. Goddard attend to the Complaint
of Mrs Mann respecting the treatment of her
child bound to Mr. Warner at Littleton

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Voted. That in future 9.^d Week be allowed by
the overseers for schooling Poor Children in their
respective Wards

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of ~~Boston~~ Sep. 5. 1804. present

Edevard Procter, Chairman
William Phillips Ruford Webster
William Mackay Sam^d Clap -
Wm^m Smith - Benjⁱ Gouldland

Voted - That Elisha Norcross be allow^d seventy five
cents p^r. Week for the Support of Nehemiah
Norcross from this date —

Voted. That the subject of the Doctors Salary be
refer^d to next meeting —

Voted. That Cap^t. Fruman pay to Covert & Williston five
Doll^r. each. in Articles of Cloathing Tea or Sugar as they
may most be in want of, for their extra services in white
washing the House —

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Voted. that. M^{rs} Silvester, & Sarah Powers be
allowed as Nurses two Dollars each p^r. M^o. & liberty to
go out at the discretion of the Overseer of
the Week — the wages to be paid by Cap^t Freeman

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday

3^d October 1804 — Present —

Edward Procter Chairman

William Phillips

Henry Hill

Thomas Perkins

Benjamin Goddard

Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clapp

Otho Goodwin

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge jun^r

Voted That Wm Smith & D Webster be a committee
to examine the accounts of the Town of Braintree
& Dr Benj Vinton for Stephen Randall a pauper
said to belong to Boston —

Voted That Benj^r Clark Cutler Esq^r have leave to return
Lydia Southard into the Almshouse and cancell her
Indentures —

Voted That Sare Quincy be allowed 50 Cents in addition to commence from this date.

Voted That Mrs. Eliz^a Dennie be allowed 50 Cents in future in addition making 1 Dollar & Week

Voted That Dr. James Jackson be allowed a Grant of One Hundred Dollars in addition of his Salary for extra services & medicines for pauper, belonging to other towns for the year 1803 & 1805 ending 15 May

Voted That Eliza Sigourney be allowed 75 Cents & Week for the support of Mr. Gaines residing in Salem.

The Board paid on sundry accounts amounting \$1322.62 -

Voted that Mrs. Widow Pross be allowed half a dol. & Week from this day. -

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At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of
the Town of Boston at the Almshouse Nov. 7th.

1801

Present

Edward Proctor. Chairman

William Smith
Henry Hill
William Phillips
Redford Webster
Sam^l. Clap -

Joseph Cookidge J^r
William Mackay
Ozias Goodwin
Sam^l. Snelling
Benj^l. Goddard

Voted That William Smith, Redford Webster
& Benj^l. Goddard, be a Committee, to make
enquiry concerning the Habitaney of Stephen Ran-
dall & to examine the accounts relating to him.

Letter from Selectmen of Medford denying the
habitaney of Susanna Tuffts Daughter of Sam^l. Tuffts
referred to Henry Hill & Benj^l. Goddard —

Voted That Mr Chadwick be allow^d fifty cents
w^l Week to commence 1st Oct. last. —

Voted That W. Smith be a Committee to see the
Town of Newburyport for the Expence of Bath. Hayden.

I Phineas Jenison hereby agree to Board ⁽¹⁸¹⁾ W.
Abigail Legars for the space of three months from
this date at One Dollar p. Week which is to be
in full for her board missing Medicine & Cloathing
No. 7th 1804 — Phineas Jenison

Voted That the allowance of one Dollar p. Week
~~allowed~~ to Mary Green, p. Vote of ^{Aug.} ~~July~~ 1803, be paid in
future to said Mary instead of paying it to Jeremiah
Brown as there directed. The draught to continue
in the name of the Master of the Almshouse. —

Voted

The Board passed on sundry accounts amounting
to \$178.75 —

1842

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of
the town of Borton at the almshouse on Wednesday
5th December 1844

Present

Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Hill

William Phillips

Redford Webster

Benjamin Goddard

Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clap

Oscar Goodwin

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge jun^r William Smith.

Voted That Mr. Procter and Mr. Clap be a committee
to make a final settlement with the town of Borton
in the case of Stephen Randall a pauper -

Voted That Mr. Smith Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Mackay
be a committee to attend to the application
of Mr. Vose to hire part of the almshouse when

Voted That Ebenezer Perry be allowed for his
sister who is deranged at Penobscot. Given two
Dollars & week to ~~be~~ commence 1st October last
which is to be in full of all expenses Draft
to be in the name of Bill Vose -

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Voted That Mr. Hill & Mr. Goddard be a committee to take up pauper children of Joshua Trivis also his wife —

Voted That the two Miss Knight be allowed 75 cents per week each for Board payable to Mr. Smith.

The Board passed on sundry accounts amounting to \$399. 85 —

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday 2^d Jan^y 1805

Present

Edward Proctor Chairman

Henry Hill

William Smith

Redford Webster

William Phillips

Samuel Clap

William Mackay

Samuel Snelling

Benjamin Goddard

Ozias Goodwin —

Voted. — That Sarah Henley be allowed One dollar per Week to be drawn for from 1st Jan^y 1805 —

Voted — That fifty Dollars per Annum be Allowed the Town of Leicester for the board Betsy Vickery & Family to Commence 1st Oct. 1804 —

1841

Noted The committee appointed to settle with the Town of Braintree respecting Stephen Randall, Report that they find ~~that~~ the said Randall to be a Pauper of Boston, & have allow^d the several accounts exhibited by the said Town, & that they have agreed with Ralph Arnold of Braintree to maintain & Cloath Nurse & employ ^{so} Randall for one Year from 8th Decr. 1804 free of all expence to the Town of Boston - W. Agreement on file -

Noted That John Lewis & Wife be allow^d one Dollar pr. Week in future in lieu of 75^{cts} heretofore allow^d -

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the poor of the Town
of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday 6 Feb. 1806

Present

Edw. Procter - Chairman

Henry Hill

William Phillips

Redford Webster

Samuel Clap

Samuel Snelling

Oras Goodwin

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge junr

Benjⁿ Goddard

Voted That the Case of the Town of Falmouth
for Board of Balm be referred to Mr. Baker

Voted. That the account presented by Rob^t Gardner
for supplies to Mr. Mary^e Wade a State pauper
be charged to the State - paid by Cap^t Freeman

Voted That each Overseer exhibit an account for
the supplies to State poor in their respective
wards that the same may be put in the
State account

Voted That Mr. Phillips Mr. Hill and Mr. Webster
be a committee to examine and collect the
debts due from the several Towns

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Voted That Mr. Procter W. Hill W. Phillips W. Clap
and Mr Snelling be a committee to attend
the committee of the General Court on the
paying the account against the State -

Voted That Mrs Hyler be allowed for the support
of her son one Dollar & week in addition to
one quarter commencing 1st January

The Board pays on several acc^{ts} amounting \$183.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of
Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday 6 March 1865.

Present

Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Hill

Redford Webster

William Phillips

Thomas Perkins

Benj. Goddard

Samuel Clap

Orias Goodwin

William Mackay

Samuel Snelling

Joseph Coolidge Junr

Voted That the account of the Town of Wells be
recommitted to Mr. Smith & Mr. Webster.

Voted That Mary Berry be allowed in future Two ⁽¹⁸⁾
Dollars & week in full of all charges commencing
1st April to be drawn for in favor Benj^l Edgell

I the subscriber do hereby agree to Board the
above mention'd Mary Berry for Two Dollars
& week in full of Boarding and all charges -
during her Natural life and at her Decent re-
-sonable funeral charges to be paid by the Town
of Boston. board to commence 1st April 1805

attest

Con^t. Freeman

Benjamin Edgell

Voted That Peter Thacher Esq be in future employed
as attorney John Phillips Esq. having declined
that service

The Board passed on sundry acct^s. amounting \$1880. 9.

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At a meeting of the Officers of the Socy of the
 Town of Boston Wednesday E. Ev. 1805

Present

Levi P. Proctor - Chairman

Henry V. Rice - W^m Smith

W^m Phillips - William

Sam^l S. Smelling - Elias Goodwin

W^m Mackay - Joseph Coolidge junr.

Noted, that Mr. Water has received \$4. for a year
 for ~~the~~ for the Almshouse from the S^d and
 for the year ensuing. -

Noted that Thomas Jenison's agreement for support
 of Abigail Legan, be renewed to July next. -

Noted that Mr. Goodwin & Mr. Mackay have a draft for
 six hundred P^ol^d. in advance to purchase Grain.

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Voted That some clergyman be employed as

Chaplain to the Blind Home till July 1. next.
and that he be allowed four doll^r per week
for that service - The Board then proceeded
to ballot for a Chaplain, at a future
meeting. - & that Mr. Eds be requested
to supply the pulpit till a choice is made. -

Voted That Mrs. Tyler be allowed two doll^r per
week for the support of her son William from
this time

Voted That Mr. Powers receive in future one dollar and
a quarter per week for nursing she to find her own
cloaths

The Board passed on sundry acco^{ts} amounting \$3075.33

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Boston Wednesday N. May 1808.

Present.

Edward Procter Chairman

William Smith
Redford Webster
Thomas Beckins
Samuel Clap.
William Phillips.

Henry Hill
Bery: Goddard
Saml. Snelling
William Mackay
Ozias Gardner

Voted that Mr. Smith Mr. Snelling & Doct. Webster
be a Committee to reply to the letter received from
Carter & Randolph - respecting Mary Cole & children

Voted that Ebenezer Berry be allowed Fifty
dollars in full for his Expenses in support of his
sister prior to the first of Octob: last.

Voted that Mr. Smith, Mr. Phillips & Mr. Goddard
be a committee to ^{make} enquiry ~~into~~ the respecting
the treatment of a black boy & girl which is the
family of Othello Pollard

Voted that Mrs. Katy Flannery be allowed 75 ^{cents} per week from 1 April
The Board passed on several Acc^{ts}. amounting to \$1231.49

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In consideration of a remonstrance from several Physicians
relative to the salary of Physicians *Supers* stipulating
the same at \$800 of Annum —

Voted That the Memorial from a number of Physicians
of the Town of Boston be the Gentlemen who have sub-
scribed the same

Voted That the Choice of a Physician be postponed
to the 1st Wednesday in June, at which time such
persons as are desirous of the Office will make
application to the Board. —

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of
Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday 5th June 1805.

Present

Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Hill

Sam^l Snelling

Sam^l Clap

Joseph Coolidge Jun^r

William Mackay

Oliver Goodwin

Voted That Constant Freeman be Master of the
Almshouse and Work House the ensuing
year Salary for the Almshouse \$80. and for the
Work-House \$100 Ann^l. commencing 1st Jan^y 1805.

19th
Voted. That Mr. Hill & Mr. Goddard be a Committee to purchase
wood —

Col.^d Crocker
Dr. Webster &
Sam^l Snelling } Committee of Repairs

Mr. Goodwin
Mr. Mackay } Committee to purchase Grain

Mr. Phillips
Mr. Clap } Committee to purchase Beef
& milk

Mr. Mackay
Mr. Coolidge } Committee to settle Work House
accounts

Voted That Mary Miller be allowed one Dollar & 10^{cts}
commencing 1st June —

Voted. That Mr. Andrew Elliot Thayer be chaplain to
almshouse for six months salary Four Dollars
& 10^{cts} week

Voted That Dr. James Jackson be allowed a Grant in
addition to his salary for extra services attending
funerals belonging to other Towns from 15th May 1804 to
this time the sum of One Hundred Dollars. —

Voted That the Board have a special meeting on ¹⁹³
Monday next to choose a Physician

The Board passed on sundry accounts amounting \$1064.98

Voted That John Knights be employed to bury the dead
from the almshouse James Rogers having declined
serving as sexton on acct of his bad health.

at a special meeting of the Board of Overseers of
the Town of Boston held at the Almshouse on Monday
10 June 1855 at 11th AM - for the purpose of choosing a
Physician for the Almshouse. -

Present,		
Col ^o Procter	Mr. Phillips	Mr. Snelling
Mr. Hise	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Gooding
Mr. Smith	Mr. Clap	Mr. Corbridge

Voted to allow Mr. M^{rs} Elwyn 4/ of Week for the Board
of Mrs Melvin commencing 1. April last

Voted to allow Mrs Dyer 5/ of Week from 1. May last
to be drawn for in fav. Mr. Oskar Goodwin

Voted that Mr Phillips, Mr Smith, Mr Clap, Mr. Goodwin
Mr Snelling be a Committee to meet the Committee of
the General Court enquiring the Acco^t against the State

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Noted that Doc^r J^r C. Howard be the Physician
 & Surgeon for the Alms House for the year ensuing

Noted, that the Doctor's Salary be One Hundred
 Dollars Ann^y for Medicines, attendance & Salivation
 in extra Cases, in the Alms House & Work House -
 that he attend personally both at least once a day
 & that he practice Midwifery, Surgery & Physic in
 both & attend when called by any Overseer to visit
 the Sick in either of the Wards: for the same At-
 tendance on the State Poor his salary shall be
 Four hundred Dollars Ann^y: or in that proportion
 for the time he shall attend.

I accept on these terms commencing
 on the nineteenth day of June instant,
 L. T. Nelson.

3^d Aug^t. 1805.

Memorandum Dr. James Jackson received a draft for \$65 -
 being in full for his services for town & State from 15 May to 24 Jan

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Att. a special meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the almshouse on Mon-
-day 17 June 1805

present

Col^d Edward Procter Chairman

William Phillips

Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clap

Oras Goodwin

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge Jun^r

Voted That as Dr John C. Howard declines serving
as Physician to the almshouse for the compen-
-sation now allowed an advertisement be
inserted in the News-Papers that a choice will
be made on Wednesday next

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At a special Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday
19th June 1805

Present

Col^l Edward Procter Chairman

William Smith

William Phillips

Redford Webster

Samuel Smelling

Orian Goodwin

William Mackay

The Board came to a choice of a Physicians
when Dr. Peter St Medard was chosen

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Boston at the almshouse on Wednesday 3rd July 1805.

Present
Col. Edw. Procter Chairman

Henry Hill	Redford Webster
Sam ^l Snelling	Samuel Clap
William Mackay	Joseph Coolidge Jun ^r
William Smith	

Voted That the Town Lincoln be desired to send a child
by the name of Marshall Wyman into the House
agreeable to their Letter 17th June 1805 —

Voted That the request of the Selectmen that the
Work-men be allowed to frame the Roof
of Faniel Hall on the almshouse Wharf be
granted —

Voted That Joseph Williston be allowed 75 Cents per Week
for board his mother.

Voted That Aaron Pratt of Town Gardner be allowed
Eighty Dollars for the support Joseph Simonds & Wife
for one year commencing 1st Feby 1805 & written
agreement by which if they are returned it
is to be at his expence — Paid acc^{ts} amounts \$1583.64

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At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday 8 Aug. 1805

Present

Cole Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Hill

William Phillips

Redford Webster

Benjamin Goddard

Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clap

Ozias Goodwin

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge junr -

Voted. That Zaccheus Lambert be allowed $\$1\frac{50}{100}$ ^{Week} for the support of Melitiah Bourn's Wife & three Children commencing from 7th Instant.

If the Subscribers do hereby agree to support Melitiah Bourn's Wife and Children agree to the above vote at $\$1\frac{50}{100}$ ^{Week} in full of all charges for the term of one year from 7th Inst. ^{also for another from this Date}
Zaccheus Lambert

Voted. That William Powell be allowed 100 C^s & 6 C^s for his support

Voted That Mr ^{Jonathan} Jones be allowed one Dollar & ¹⁹⁹ week
for the support of Mr Mills

Voted That no Vagabond committed to the Work House
by warrant from the overseers be liberated there
from unless by vote of the whole Board

The Board paid on sundry acc^{ts} amounting \$150. 50

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of
Boston at the Almshouse Wednesday 4th Sep. 1805

Present

Col. Edward Procter Chairman

Redford Webster

Henry Hill

Samuel Snelling

Benjⁿ Goddard

Samuel Clap-

William Mackay

Voted That the Master of the Almshouse receive of
Peter Thacher Esq for the use of the Town Three
Hundred & Ninety one Dollars & 55^{cts} being the
amount he recover'd of the Towns of Concord, Bath Hill
and Arundel deducting therefrom \$47 being his Charge,
on account

Voted - That the application of Oliver Hartsborn
for support of Alexander Orrok confined in Goal
cannot be complied with, as said Orrok is
not a Pauper of this Town —

At a meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor at the Alms House, Wednesday
Oct. 2. 1805. Present

Edw. Procter — Chairman
Saml. Chap. — Jos. Loolidge Junr
Redford Webster —

In consequence of the death of Mr. Freeman, the
acc^l. being unprepared, it was agreed, that all drafts
except for the pension list, be referred to the adjourn-

ment —

Voted to adjourn to Monday next

On Monday the 7th Octob. the Overseers met by adjournment — presents. —

Edward Proctor	Chairman
Henry Hill	Sam ^l Snelling
Wm Phillips	Wm Mackay
Redford Webster	Jos ^l . Coolidge Jr.
Thomas Perkins	Sam ^l . Clap
	Ozias Goodwin

The Board passed on Sundry Acc^{ts} in-
 - cluding the pension list amounting to the
 sum of nineteen hundred twenty eight Dols. $\frac{80}{100}$
\$1928.80

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at the Almshouse
 Wednesday 6th Nov^r 1805 Present —

Edward Proctor	Chairman
Henry Hill	William Mackay
William Phillips	Joseph Coolidge Jr.
Redford. Webster	Sam ^l . — Clap
Sam ^l . Snelling	Bery ^l . Goodwin
	Ozias Goodwin

Voted That Mrs Sarah Badger receive 25 Cents $\text{\$}$ week
in addition -

Voted That Capt. Freeman be authorized to pay
Samuel Fisher seven Dollars & take his
rec^d. in full for all acc^ts. ~~for~~ against the Town
for ~~paying~~ ^{the} funeral Charges of Mary Brown.

Voted That Mrs Olvin Gery be allowed fifty cents
 $\text{\$}$ week for support Nancy Crosby's child
from 1st Oct.

Voted That the Town of Bedford be sued for the
support Elber ~~Import~~ a Black-Boy

I Joshua Coolidge do hereby agree to board
Mrs Abigail Zegar for one Dollar and a
quarter $\text{\$}$ week including nursing medicine
& cloathing for one year from this date -
Joshua Coolidge

The Board passed on undry ap^r am^t $\text{\$}459.42$

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town ⁽²⁰³⁾
of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday 4th Decr. 1805.
present

William Smith Chairman

William Phillips: Samuel Snelling

Redford Webster Samuel Clap

William Mackay Joseph Coolidge Junr

Voted That M^{rs} Mary Coolidge be allowed thirty seven
Dollars and twelve cents in full for board & extra
attendance for Elizaⁿ Knight in her last sickness in-
cluding Funeral charges —

Voted That M^{rs} Susannah Bacon be allowed sixty seven
cents & week for her support from 1st Instant — she resides
at Cambridge —

The Board passed onundry acct^s amounting \$1488. 73.

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At a meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor at the Alms House Jan. 1. 1806

The master of the Alms House having
prepared the Acc. against the Common-
cath for supporting the paupers of
the place, amounting to \$4572..10.⁰⁰
from 31 May. to Decr 1. 1805. and the same
being examined was completed by the
Overseers signing the requisite certificate.

Witness. Edw. Procter. H. Hill

W^m Smith. R. B. B. B.

R. Goddard. S. Chap

C. Goodwin. W^m Mackay

Jos^{ph} Lodge Junr

Noted, that Cap^t. Freeman be directed to receive
of Peter Thacher Esq. \$99. 80, being the balance
of his acc^t. as for his statement was

Paid him by Cambridge	50. 57
Paid him by Bedford	66. 3
	<hr/> 116. 80

advice, & charges on sundry

particulars

17.

\$99. 80

Noted, the Peter Thacher Esq. be authorized
to appear in behalf of the Town in the suit
commenced by Oliver Hardsorn for the
support of Alex^r. Brook.

The board Cap^t. on sundry accounts
amounting to \$2366. 5—

²⁰⁶ At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday
5.th Feby 1806.

present

Col^o Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Hill

Redford Webster

Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clap

Ozias Goodwin

William Mackay

Thomas Perkins

Joseph Coolidge Junr

Voted That the Town of Salem be allowed a sum not
exceeding Two Dollars and fifty cents $\text{\$}$ week
for the support of Samuel Taylor, Wife and
five Children to be paid by their account
to continue for three months

Voted That Elizabeth Vinall be allowed 25 Cents $\text{\$}$ week
in addition to her present allowance

Voted That all deranged Persons belonging to other
towns be charged at the rate of Three Dollars
 $\text{\$}$ week for their maintenance in future

Voted That Mrs Elizabeth Lark be allowed $3\frac{1}{2}$ ²⁰⁷Weeks in addition for the support of her mother and 75 Cents $\frac{1}{2}$ Week for her husband commencing 1st January last -

Voted That during the severe indisposition of Capt. Freeman, the board deem it necessary to appoint some Person to adjust such accounts as are outstanding, & to receive such payments as may be tendered, and to provide such articles wanted for the use of the House which do not appertain to the commission of the several Committees, reviewing all former bills for the order of the Board -

Voted That Samuel Clap be appointed for the purpose mention'd in the foregoing Vote and Mr Stanley will refer all applications of a pecuniary or provisionary nature to him.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Overseers
of the Poor of the Town of Boston, at the Alms-house
on Monday 10th Feby 1806

Voted That the Rev^d Mr Freeman be requested, to cause
the expences of the Funeral of the late Master, to be
exhibited to the Chairman for allowance

The Board take this opportunity to express their
condolence with the family for the loss they have
sustained.

As a master of the Alms-house, Capt. Freeman
was eminently qualified for the office, the
duties of which were executed by him on
all occasions, with such promptness, judgment
& humanity, as to give the most complete satisfaction
to those with whom he was particularly
engaged; to the committee of the Legislature
of the Commonwealth and to the Town at
large — which being sent the Town, the following
answer was received —

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The children of Constant Freeman receive with tenderness, and gratitude the condolence of the respectable Board of Overseers. Under the heavy loss, - which they have sustained, they are consoled with the reflection, that their excellent parent lived and died with the reputation of an honest man; and though his life was protracted to old age, yet that he was active and usefull to the last moment. If industry & integrity enable him to execute the duties of his office to the satisfaction of his fellow citizens, the good effects of the execution are principally to be ascribed to the prudence of the gentlemen, on whom he immediately depended, and whose wise plans, whilst they have contributed to the comfort of the poor, have introduced order & economy into the management of their concerns. This opinion of the administration of the Overseers the late Master of the Alms. house frequently expressed to his family. He had the most perfect confidence in their judgment; and he entertained a great personal regard for each of the gentlemen who compose a part of the Board. The children of Mr. Freeman are thankful for the
generous

generous offer, contained in the vote of the Overseers; but they hope they shall not give offence by declining to accept it. They are unwilling to resign to others the pious duty of depositing in the tomb the remains of a parent, whom they have so long and so ardently loved; & as respects themselves, they think themselves amply paid for any services rendered the town, by the ease & comfort, which, in his declining years, their father derived from an office sufficiently lucrative.

Boston 12th Feb^y 1806

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At a Special Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on
Monday 17. Feby 1866. present

Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Kite

William Smith

William Phillips

Redford Webster

Benj. Goddard.

Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clap

Ozias Godwin

Thomas Perkins

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge V.

Voted That Aaron Pratt be allowed Eight Dollars
per Ann for the support of Joseph Simonds &
Wife for one year from 1st Feby - if they are
returned into the House he does hereby agree
to return them at his own expence -

Aaron Pratt

after reading a number of applications for the
office of master of the Almshouse -

Voted That the choice be postponed untill Monday
next.

21st At a Special Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Monday
24 Feb'y 1806. present

Col ^o Edward Procter Chairman	
Henry Hill	William Smith
William Phillips	Redford Webster
Thomas Perkins	Benj. ^d Goddard
Sam ^l Snelling	Samuel Clap
Ozias Goodwin	William Mackay
Joseph Coolidge Jun ^r .	

Voted That the salary for the Master of the
Almshouse and Workhouse be Two
Hundred Dollars Ann: and no
perquisites whatever be allowed him
by the Town, except the fee of one
Dollar for Indentures for any child
bound out of the House —

The board after hearing read the several
applications for Master of the Almshouse and
Workhouse and discussing the merits

of the Candidate, came to a choice when ²¹³
Mr George Deblois was chosen

Voted That Cooper, Bailey, Stimpson and Roach
now confined in the Cells for an assault on
one of the Overseers remain there untill
further orders from the Board.

Voted That Mr. Procter, Mr. Hill, Mr. Phillips
Mr. Webster, and Mr. Perkins be a committee
to inform the Master of the Almshouse and
Workhouse the duties of his office.

Voted That Mr. Goddard and Mr. Godwin be
added to the Committee of Repairs who
are hereby empowered to lease the Wharf
of the Almshouse at Auction

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor of
the Town of Boston at the Alms House on Wednesday
the 5 March 1806 —

Present,

Col ^d : Edward Procter, Chairman	Henry Hill
William Smith	Redford Webster
William Phillips	Bury Goddards
Thomas Perkins	Ozias Goodwin
Sam ^l Clap.	J ^r . Coolidge
Wm Mackay	

Voted that W Snelling be requested to make further
Enquiry relative to the Inhabitancy of Prince Sutton
presumed to be an Inhabitant of Charlestown

Voted — that M^{rs} Green's allowance be paid to
the Rev^d. W. Edes of Providence

Voted that Sally Thomas, widow of the late Wili^m
Thomas, now residing in Acton be allowed
4/6 of week commencing 1st Feb^y last —

Voted, that the persons confined in the Cells on the 24th
ultimo remain there until further Order from the
board.

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts} amounting
to \$1889.35.

At a Meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the almshouse on Wednesday
2 April 1806

Present

Col ^d Edward Procter	Chairman
Henry Hill	Redford Webster
Ben ^y Goddard	Samuel Snelling
Samuel Clap	William Mackay
Oscar Goodwin	Joseph Coolidge jun ^r

Voted That the Town Lynn be allowed Fifty Dollars
and ninety three cents for board James Greene's ^{wife} deducting
seven Dollars and ~~thirty~~ eight cents our account

Voted That the Town of Medford be allowed in their
acct. Forty six Dollars ~~and~~ seventy seven cents
for Board Mrs Rogers.

Voted That Mrs Luckerman be allowed fifty cents
a week from ~~this~~ date payable to Harris

Voted That the Board of Saint Richard's son be changed
to his father agreeable to his Letter to that
effect.

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Voted That M.^d Deblois be requested to pay
John Bell three Shillings pr. Week & charge
the same to the State, ~~from~~ —

The Town being lately subdivided into 12 Wards

Voted That they be considered under the care
of the several Overseers as follows viz^t

Ward N^o. 1 - Redford Webster

2 - Edw^d Proctor

6 - Ozias Goodwin

3 - Sam^l. Snelling

4 - William Mackay

5 - William Smith

7 - Joseph Coolidge Jr.

8 - William Phillips

9 - Sam^l. Elap -

10 - Thomas Perkins

11 - Henry Hill -

12 - Benjⁿ Gooddard

The Board paid on sundry accounts amounting
to \$2433.99

Voted That Cooper and Simpson now confined in the Cells be allowed to come out into the Lock Room.

At a Meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday 7th May 1806 - present.

Col^o. Edw^d. Proctor Chairman

Henry Hill

Redford Webster

William Phillips

Benjamin Goddard

Samuel Snelling

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge jun^r.

Voted That Mr. Proctor and Mr. Clap be a Committee to attend to the application of Mrs. Tilden for the support of Marshall Thaxter.

Voted That the Town of Roxbury be allowed Forty six Dollars and eighty nine cents for Board Mary Jackson including \$19.49 to Dr. LeBaron which will be in full

Voted That the Master of the House make out an acct against Mich^l. Barland for the board of his wife @ \$2⁰⁰ Week which if he refuses to pay he will pay the

218 / same into the hands of Mr. Thacher to sue for immediately -

Voted That Eliza Barnes be allowed Three shillings & week as nurse

Voted That Mr George Gebbs be master of the Almshouse & work House the ensuing year salary Two Hundred Dollars Ann

Voted The standing Committees for the year as follow

Col^d Edward Procter }
Redford Webster } for Repairs
Sam Snelling }

Henry Hill }
Benj^m Goddard } for purchase of Wood

Ozias Goodwin }
William Mackay } for purchase Grain, Molasses
and Legums -

William Phillips }
Samuel Clap } for purchase Beef, Milk
and Vegetables -

William Mackay }
Joseph Coolidge jun } to settle almshouse and
Work-House accounts

The Board paid on sundry accounts amounting to One Thousand & sixty three Dollars and sixty nine Cents

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At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday
4th June 1806 — present

Col^o Edw^o Procter Chairman

Henry Hill

Redford Webster

Samuel Clap

Joseph Coolidge Junr

Samuel Snelling

William Mackay

William Smith

Resolved That Mr^r Lewis be allowed 75 Cents \$ week from
1st April —

Resolved That Mr^r Horton be allowed 75 cents \$ week
from 1st April

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to attend
to the application of Mr^r Elden for the support of
Marshall Thaxter reported That they had removed
him from Bra Elden to Mr^r Goach in Canton
at Two Dollars & fifty cents \$ week from 22nd May
1806 —

Voted That Nathl. Cobbett residing in Bolton be allowed 25 Cts in addition from 1st July -

Voted That John A. McElwain be allowed thirty three & one third cents in addition for the board of Elizabeth Melvin from 1st June

Voted That the Town of Leicester be allowed One Hundred Dollars Ann for the support of Benjamin Vickery & wife from 1st July next instead of Fifty Dollars Ann now allowed, The master of the almshouse having prepared the acct. against the Commonwealth for supporting the ~~State~~ Paupers of the State amounting to \$5685. 68 from 1st Decem^r 1805 to 1st June 1806 and the same being examined was completed by the Overseers signing the requisite Certificate

Voted That Mr. Procter Mr. Clap Mr. Webster, Mr. Cooks, Mr. Melling and Mr. Mackay be a committee to attend the Committee of the General Court on passing the State acct The Board paid on sundry acct^s amounting to \$1361. 36 -

Thomas Smith
medical att. Dan



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At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Alms house on Wednesday
2^d July 1806 present

Col. ^d Edw. ^d Procter	Chairman
Henry Hill	William Smith
Benjamin Goddard	Samuel Snelling
Samuel Clap	William Mackay
Orias Goodwin	

for the Price of Hopkinton

Voted That David W. Bradley ~~per~~^{per} be allowed fifty cents
a week for the support Nehitable Kelm Pike
from 1st October 1805

Voted That Mr. Hill Mr. Clap and Mr. Goodwin
be a Committee to ascertain the Inhabitancy of
the Paupers charged by Mr. Hartshorne -

Voted That the Master of the House procure a passage
to New York for Thomas Morgan upon the most
reasonable terms

Voted That M^{rs} Dorothy Smith be allowed one Dollar
a week from this date -

22th
Voted That Richard Oliver and wife be allowed
one dollar & week

Voted That Mr. Hannah Higgins be allowed one dollar
& week for one month for her board in the County
to be paid by the master of the House —

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts} amounting \$2375.1.

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Alms house on Wednesday
6th Aug^r. 1806 present

Col ^d Edward Procter	Chairman
Henry Fille	Redford Webster
Samuel Lap	Orias Goodwin
Samuel Snelling	

Voted That D. Peter St. Medard be allowed a Grant in
addition to his Salary for extra services in atten-
ding paupers belonging to other towns from 19th June
1805 to 19th June 1806 - of One hundred dollars —

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts} amounting \$877.4.

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At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston, at the Almshouse on
Wednesday Sept. 3. 1806 - Present

Edw. Procter - Chairman

William Phillips

Redford Webster

Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clap

Oreas Goodwin

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge junr

Voted That Mary Drew a child bound to Luther Richardson
be transferred to Thomas Upham of Sturbridge

Voted That Isaac Harper & wife be allowed one dollar
per week commencing 1st May last

Voted That Catherine Shade be allowed one Dollar & week
for nursing Sally Borland an infant from the time
she leaves the House - to be paid by Mr. Debois -

Voted That Mr. Webster Mr. Mackay Mr. Coolidge and
Mr. Snelling be a committee to examine the
Almshouse accounts generally -

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts} amounting \$917 -

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Meeting of the Freeing Committee, Sep. 23. 1806

The followg. votes passed - That Mr. Deblin man-
out the Act against the following Towns & persons
& send them enclosed in Letters, saying that unless
paid immediately they will be put into the hands
of H. Thacher Esq. Att^y for the Town of Boston, for
collection according to Law

	Town of Gloucester	v	wrote to 4 th Oct
	" Marblehead	v x	do
	" " Andover	v x	do
notified	" " Attleborough	v	do 7 th
	" " Berwick	v x not notified	wrote to 4 Oct
	" " Salem	v x	do
	" " Hittery	v x	do
	" " Lynn	v x	do
	" " Old York	v x	do
	" " Newton	v	wrote sent the acct 2 nd Oct
	" " Haverhill	v x	do 4 th
notif ^d	" " Wiscasset	v	do 7 th do
	" " Randolph	v x wrote to	do 4 th
	" " Malden	v x	do
	" " Lincoln	v x	do
	" " Chelsea	v x	do 7 th
notif ^d	" " Cambridge	v	do 7 th
do	" " Sandwich	v	do 7 th
do	" " Hallowell	v x	do 7 th
	" " Freeport	v	do 7 th
	Bill. von	v	wrote to 4 Oct

See Letter Books C. 12. 17th Sept. 1806

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^{to put}
And the following accounts into the hands of
Peter Thacher Esq.

Town of Umalhaven	✓	amt \$22.11	settled
" " Newburyport	✓	" 130.71	
" " Barnstable	✓	" 89.28	rec?
" " Charlestown	✓	" 59.23	rec
" " Stoughton	✓	" 13.25	
" " Pembroke	✓	" 79.76	rec
" " Framingham	✓	" 165.25	Goal
" " Falmouth	✓	" 66.21	7.69
Walter Perkins	✓	18.84	rec
		<u>644.64</u>	
		\$652.33	

Sep. 24. The above acct. were accordingly put into the hands
of P. Thacher Esq. -

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor at the Almshouse, Wednesday 1. Oct. 1800 - Present

Edw. Procter - Chairman
 Wm Smith - Thomas Perkins
 Redford Webster - Mary Goddard
 Saml Clark - Jane Snelling
 Wm Mackay.

A Letter from an unknown person enclosing twenty roll^m ~~for~~ to be distributed among the most deserving persons in the Almshouse was rec^d - voted that the thanks of the board be published in the newspaper, & that Mr Deblain purchase such articles are not provided for by the Town for the poor, & distribute them from time to time to the most deserving persons -

Voted that Mrs Price be allowed 16 20s, in free of an old bill p^d by her for Mrs Pike

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Noted That Mrs Deblais, be allowed to give
the women who spin, a sum of quantity
of Tea & Sugar, according to the work they
perform, at her discretion —

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to
~~insert~~ in the next notification for a Town
meeting, that the fence of the Town be taken
respecting some further provision for the
Lunatic — and that Mr. Smith be requested
to wait on the Selectmen for this purpose —

Voted that Eli Reed be allowed 4/8 p^{er} week
for her support — instead of 3/8 before allowed —

Voted that Mercy Giles be allowed 3/8 p^{er} week
for her support —

Voted that Eli Perry & grand child be allowed
6/8 p^{er} week inst^{ead} of 4/8 —

Voted That Mr. Skinner be allowed one Dollar
& 1/2 Week to be drawn for in favor Mr. Joseph Sewall

228 Voted That Mrs Conner be allowed 50^{cts} per week for her support

Voted That Mrs Holman be allowed 75^{cts} per week for her support.

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts} amounting \$2484.39

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston at the almshouse on Wednesday 5th Nov^r 1806 present

Col^o Edw^d Procter Chairman

William Phillips Bedford Webster

Samuel Snelling Samuel Clap

Oleas Goodwin William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge Jun^r Henry Hill

Voted That Mrs Colburn be allowed 75 Cents & live commencing 1st Oct^r payable to Oleas Goodwin

Voted That Mr Webster allow Mr Carter 150^{cts} per week till her Inhab^{itancy} can be ascertained at which time Mr Debbois shall repay it and charge to the proper Town

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Voted That Mr. Hill, Mr. Smith, Mr. Clap and Mr. Goodwin
be a committee to enquire into the settlement
of Mrs. DeRenew's Estate -

The Board passed on sundry accounts amounting \$719.29

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse Dec 3. 1866

Present

Col. Edward Proctor Chairman -

William Phillips
Henry Hill
Redford Webster
Saml. Clap -

Asias Goodwin
Joseph Cookidge Jr.
Saml. Snelling -
Benjⁿ Goddard -

Voted That Mary Barton be allowed 6/10 Week from
1st Oct last - to be drawn for in fav^r of Col. Proctor -

Voted - That one dollar week be allowed Mary Melledge
from Oct 1st to be drawn for in fav^r of W. H. Hill -
instead of 75cts now allowed -

Voted That W Debois be requested to dispose
of the paper stuff for the most it will fetch

The Board pass'd on sundry Acc^t Am^t \$ 701.13

Also Voted - That Cath Sullivan be discharg'd
provided Her Uncle pay the expence
to take her out of the State -

am^t Draft - 701.. 13

At a meeting of the board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse Jan^y 7. 180th

Present

Col^r. Edward Proctor Chairman

William Smith

Sam^l Snelling

Will^m. Phillips

Benjⁿ. Goddard -

Sam^l Clap -

Henry Hill -

Ozias Goodborn

Joseph Coolidge Jr.

Voted. that W^m. Lapham be allow'd seventy five Cents
w^{ch}. week ^{towards} for the board of two Children of Edmund Steves
an inhabitant of Kittery, & that B Goddard be authoriz'd to
pay the same & charge the Town of Kittery from 1st Dec 1800

Voted. That the Widow Kneeland of Saco be allowed
One Dollar p. Week from 1st Oct 1806. to be paid to
Bill Vose —

Voted That James Cogswell be a receiver
4th p. week for the board of Lewis Richards
until the next month, when no further
allowance is to be made —

Voted. that Mr. Smith & W. Snelling be a committee
to enquire & ascertain the legal habitation of
Sally Ryan Alias Gooch & her Children —

Voted that Lot Proter & Webster be a committee
to enquire respecting the property bequeathed
to the poor of the Town by Theodas Godfrid.

Voted That Wm. Smith William Phillips Redford Webster
Thos. Perkins ^{& J. B. Goldings} be a committee to examine into the laws
respecting Paupers confin'd in Goal for Debt & to apply to
the Legislature for such alterations of the Laws as they
may judge expedient — Amt. of drafts \$2976.11

Voted. That Mr. Deblois pay M Bigcarrotage ^{Station}
Eleven Dollars & take his rec^t. in full for supplies
& funeral charges of In^o. H Hunter & Charge the
Commonwealth - Hunter being a foreigner -

Voted that ten Dollars be allow'd Sam^d Taylor
now residing in Charleston & paid by W Deblois -

Vote that W. Proctor & W Snelling be a committee
to inquire the Character of Sam^d Taylor & report, if
expedient to grant him an allowance in future

Voted that Mess^{rs}. Proctor. Smith Phillips Gooddey
Snelling & Clap be a committee attend the Comm-
tee of the Gen^t Court on examining the
Acc^t. against the State the same being prepar^d
by the Master & certified amounting to \$5269.18

board paid on sundry Accounts
Am^t. \$2976.11 -

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the
 Poor of the Town of Borton at the almshouse on
 Wednesday 4. Feby 1807 present

Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Hill

Redford Webster

Samuel Snelling

Orias Goodwin

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge junr.

Voted That Mr Thacher be requested to appeal to the
 Supreme Court in the cause against the Town of
 Falmouth In support of Belly Late as requested
 by the Committee of the General Court and
 the master is directed to receive of Mr Thacher
 \$49.24 balance in his hands & his acc^t. presented
 this day —

Voted That Samuel Gooch be allowed one Dollar & 10 cts
 for the support of Benj^r Ryan a child from the
 1st July 1806 to the 1st Jan^y 1807 his wife being
 allowed before these ~~q^{ts}~~ having been omitted in
 the last two Drafts —

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Voted That Henry Sibbly a State Pauper be allowed
25 Cents $\text{\$}$ week to be paid by the Master
and charged in the State account

The Board passed on sundry accounts amounting 266.39

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of
the Town of Boston at the Almshouse sundnes-
day 1st March 1807 - present

Edward Procter Chairman
Henry Hill
W^m Smith - W^m Phillips
Ned^d. Webster - Sam^l Appling
Sam^l Clap - Jos^h Coolidge
W^m Mackay - Thomas Perkins

Voted that Mr. Dibbitt be requested to receive of
Mr Peter Thacher the Bal^d. due from the Town of
Barnstable being $\text{\$} 66 \frac{71}{100}$

The Board passed on sundry acct^s amounting $\text{\$} 1423.1$

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston, at the Almshouse

Wednesday 1st April 1807 - present -
William Phillips

Benj^d Goddard Samuel Snelling
Samuel Clap Oria Goodwin
William Mackay

Voted, That the Letters Andover ^{10th March} & Newbury ^{20th March},
be referred to S. Clap.

Voted That the Letter from Charleston, March 23^d
be referred to Dr. Richard Webster

Voted, that M^r Snelling & m^r Deblois pay the
Expence of Mary Cades passage to New York.

Voted m^r Goddard & S. Clap, be a Committee
to provide for Sally Bowland a small child

Voted That the overseer of the week procure a
passage for Thomas Nelson to Philadelphia
the same to be charged to the State

Voted That M^r Mackay & M^r Goodwin be a committee
to enquire into the situation of Mrs Hill &
Daughter and make them such allowance
as they shall think proper -

27th Voted That John Kade be allowed fifty cents ^{per week} in addition for himself & wife's support —

Voted That M^{rs} Sutton residing in Dedham be allowed seventy five cents ^{per week} payable to M^r Edward Dorse of that Town —

Voted That M^r Hill M^r Webster M^r Goddard M^r Snelling & M^r Mackay be a committee to revise the Rules of the Alms house & Work-House & have the same printed

Voted That the master of the House be directed to pay M^{rs} Powers Five Dollars out of the money belonging to John Reynolds deceased for her honesty in bringing the said money found under his pillow after his death whole amount of which being seventy Dollars

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts} am^t \$ 2917.30

Voted That M^r Goodwin M^r Mackay and M^r Snelling be a committee to lease the Alms house Wharf for one year

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the ²³⁷
Poor of the Town of Boston at the almshouse
on Wednesday 5th May 1807.
present

Edw^d. Procter Chairman

William Phillips	Benjamin Goddard
Redford Webster	Samuel Clap
Orias Goodwin	William Smith
William Mackay	Henry Hill
Joseph Coolidge jun ^r	Thomas Perkins
Samuel Snelling	

Voted That the Town of Cambridge be allowed
one Dollar & 66^{cts} for the Board John Hobbs
in acct -

Voted That Mrs. Hill & children be allowed
one Dollar & 1/2 Week for their support from 1st Apr^{il}
- payable to Orias Goodwin

Voted That Mrs. Root be allowed four Shillings
& 1/2 Week from the 1st April Mr. Deblais to
Charge the same to the State -

228
Voted That Mr George Deblois be master of the
Alms house and Work-House for the ensuing
year Salary Two Hundred Dollars ~~per~~ Ann.

Voted That the Standing Committees for the year
be as follows -

Col.^d Edward Procter } Committee Repairs
Redford Webster }
Sam Snelling }

Henry Hill } " for purchase Wood
Benth Goddard }

Oria Goodwin } " for purchase Grain
William Mackay } Molasses & Liqueurs

William Phillips } " for purchase Beef M
Samuel Clap } and Vegetables

Redford Webster } " to settle Alms house
Samuel Snelling } and Work-House
William Mackay } accounts
Joseph Coolidge jun }

Voted Dr John Gorham be the Physician to
the alms house and Work House the
ensuing year —

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Voted, That the Doctors Salary be One Thousand

Dollars Ann for medicines, attendance and Salivation in extra cases in the Almshouse and Work-House, That he attend personally both at least once a day, and that he practice Midwifery, Surgery, and Physic, in both, and attend when called by any Overseer to visit the sick in either of their wards, and for the same attendance on the State Poor, his salary shall be Four Thousand Dollars, or in that proportion for the time he shall attend, commencing 15th Instant.

I do hereby accept on the foregoing terms -
John Gorham

Voted That Dr. Peter J. Medard be allowed a Grant One Thousand Dollars in addition to his salary for extra services in attending paupers belonging to other Towns -

The Board passed onundry accot amount \$262.9

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the
Poor at the Almshouse on Wednesday 3 June 1807

present

Col^d Edw^d Procter Chairman

Redford Webster Sam^l Clap

Samuel Snelling Olias Goodwin

William Mackay Henry Hill

The Master of the almshouse having prepared the
the account against the commonwealth
for the support of State Paupers amounting to
\$5349.⁰⁰ 46 From 30th November 1806 to 1st June 1807
and the same being examined was complete
by the Overseers signing the requisite certificate

Voted That Col^d Procter, Henry Hill, Redford Webster,
Sam^l Clap, Olias Goodwin, William Mackay,
Sam^l Snelling with such others of the Board
as may wish to join be a Committee to
attend the committee of the General Court in
passing the acco^t. against the State -
The Board passed on sundry acco^ts amounting to \$1904.⁰⁰

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor ⁽²¹¹⁾
of the Town of Boston at the Alms house on Wednesday
1st July 1807 — Present

Col^o Edward Procter Chairman
William Phillips Redford Webster
Samuel Clap Oria Goodwin
William Mackay Joseph Coolidge jun
Samuel Snelling Ben^y. Goddard
Henry Hill

Voted That Mrs Welsh be allowed one Dollar & week
for support her child an Idiot payable to Oria Goodwin
from 1st April last —

Voted That Mary Boulstone be allowed for her support
seventy five cents & week payable to Wm Phillips
from this date —

Voted That Mrs Harding be allowed one Dollar & week
for the support of her mother W^m Tyler —

Voted That Mrs Ann Marshall be allowed one Dollar & week
for her support from this date.

Voted That the Town of Lynn have a draft \$23.37.
in full support James Greene —

Voted That the Master of the House pay Ten Dollars for the passage Rich^d. Cooper to New-York

Voted That Benjamin Ayres be allowed Thirty Dollars Ann for support of Sally Barland (a child for four years ending 1st July 1801 payable in quarterly payments provided the s^d Child be living agreeable to an Indenture dated this day -

Voted That Mr. Hill & Mr. Goddard be a committee to procure payment of Lake for support of his wife while in the Almshouse Acc^t \$149.

Voted That J. Foster Condy be allowed one Dollar⁰⁰ from this date payable to Thomas Capen -

Voted That Mr. Hill, Mr. Phillips & Mr. Goodwin be a committee to ascertain what relations are able to pay for the support of their children now in the Almshouse, or any other persons who by Law are obliged to support their relatives

The Board passed on sundry acc^ts amount^g \$2631.

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At a Meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Alms house on
Wednesday 5th Aug^r 1807 - present -

Col^o. Edward Procter Chairman

William Phillips William Smith

Redford Webster Samuel Clap

Orias Goodwin William Mackay

Samuel Snelling Henry Tild

Voted That the account against John Freeman for the
support of his son in the Alms house be committed
to Peter Thacher Esq for collection

Voted That the Board meet on Friday next 4th Oct^r for
the purpose of making further provision for
the Lunatic subjects -

The Board passed on sundry acco^t. amounting \$1994. 18.

Voted That the Master of the Alms house take note
of hands of those discharged for their support
while in the Alms house.

A special Meeting of the Overseers of
the Poor, at the Almshouse Friday Aug 7. 1887

Present - Rev. Proctor

Henry Thier - Wm Smith

Jos. Coolidge & Alfred Webster

Wm Mackay. Saml. Snelling

Ozias Goodwin.

On the subject of further provision for the accommodation
of the Lunatics it was voted that the
ward under the direction of the Committee of Special
and a further provision be made as to the
of the same.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the almshouse on Wednesday
2^d September 1807 - present -

- Col^o Edward Procter Chairman
Henry Hill Redford Webster
Benj^t Goddard Samuel Snelling
Samuel Clap Orin Goodwin
William Mackay

Voted That John J. Ray be allowed for painting, at
the almshouse Fifteen Dollars to be paid by
the Master.

Voted That William Speed born in Perth (Scotland) be
allowed one Dollar & week, to be paid by
the master of the House and charged to
the State -

The Board passed on sundry acc^ts amounting \$429.2

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At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the
Poor of the town of Boston at the Alms house on
Wednesday 7th October 1867 present

Edward Procter Chairman

Redford Webster Benjamin Goddard

Samuel Snelling William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge jun^r Henry Hill

Oscar Goodwin Samuel Clap

Voted That Caleb Munro be allowed Eleven Dollars
& fifty cents in full for the burial Mr. Clark

Voted That Mr. Hill have a draft for Five Hundred
Dollars - to purchase Wood he to account for the same

Voted That the Master receive from Peter Thacher
the balance due the Town

Voted That Mr. Procter Mr. Hill and Mr. Webster be a
committee to attend to the application of
William Minott Esq^r respecting T. Davison's Estate
Mr. Clap is added to this committee

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Voted that Mr. Parkman be allowed \$2.00 month as nurse
The Board paid on sundry account, amounting \$2707.52

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Borton at the almshouse on
Wednesday 4th November 1807- present:

Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Hill Redford Webster

Benj. Goddard Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clap Orlas Goodwin

William Mackay

oted That the Town of Noblebrough be allowed Thirty
nine Dollars for the support. Ralph Hart and
Samuel Little be allowed Four Dollars for bringing
said Hart to Boston and Paul Day acc^d for sup-
plies to said Hart be refused —

Voted. That the master of the House pay Mr. Abbott
Thirty two Dollars for the eight Sundays he
has officiated as Chaplain since Mr. Thayer re-
signed that office —

Voted That Mr. John Bartlett of Cambridge be
elected as Chaplain untill May next.
the master is directed to notify him accordingly

The Board paid on sundry acc^{ts} amounts \$88⁷/₈.

At a special meeting of the Overseers of the
Poor of the Town of Boston at the Alms House
on Saturday November 7th 1807 — present

Edward Procter Chairman
William Phillips, Redford Webster,
Sam Clap, Oziel Goodwin, William Mackay

Voted that the following notice should be directed
to the Board of Selectmen. viz^t

Wth Boston Nov. 7th 1807
Mr. Leverett appeared at the
Alms House on the 4th Instant and in the

presence of two witnesses, took possession of 40 feet in breadth from Leverett Street, thence the Almshouse to low water mark; the same being given by his ancestors as a Highway, and now appropriated by the Town for other purposes. he claims as reverting to the heirs of the donor.

The Board of Overseers, have thought proper to inform the Selectmen of this procedure, that they might take such steps relative to the business as their wisdom may suggest — they would only observe that if the same was a public Highway, whether the sanction of the Legislature should not be obtained to the present appropriation of the land, if it was not done, when the Highway was enclosed.

Signed Edward Procter Chairman
Charles Bulfinch Secy.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

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At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Bolton at the Almshouse on Wednesday
2^d December 1807 - present

Edw.^d Procter Chairman

William Smith

William Phillips

Redford Webster

Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clap

Orias Goodwin

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge Jun^r

Henry Hill

Voted That Peter Ingersfield be allowed seventy five cents
per week for his support from 1st October last —

Voted That Mr Thacher be requested to obtain evidence
of the legal settlement of any paupers, who shall
be committed and the expence of whose maintain^t
while in Goal, shall be charged by Mr Thatchers
to the Town of Bolton.

Voted That Mr Debois rec^d of Peter Thacher Esq^r One
Hundred & sixty four Dollars & 22 cents being a
balance due the Town this account exhibited

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Voted That the committee appointed to lease the
Alms house Wharf 1st April last be authorized to
lease the same for a term of time not exceeding
two years from 1st April next —

The Board passed on sundry acct^s. amounting 1023.65

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Alms house on
Wednesday 6th Jan^y 1808 — present

William Smith Chairman

William Phillips

Redford Webster

Thomas Perkins

Benjth Goddard

Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clap

Orias Goodwin

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge Jun^r.

Voted That Miss Sarah Sheaf be allowed one Dollar
a week for her support commencing 1st October last
payable to W^m Smith —

Voted That M^{rs} Rebecca Baker be allow 75 Cents a week
to be charge^d to the state by the master she being
born in Portsmouth N H. —

The master of the Almshouse having prepared the account against the commonwealth for support of State paupers amounting \$4540.2 from 1st June 1807 to 30th Novem^r. following and the same being examined was completed by the Overseers signing the requisite Certificate.

Voted That the Board be a committee to attend the committee of the General Court on passing the acct against the State amount acct^d drawn for \$2261.95

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Alms-house on Wednesday
3^d Feby 1808 — present

Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Hill William Phillips

Redford Webster Samuel Snelling

William Mackay

Voted. That Henry Hill, Redford Webster and S. Snelling
be a committee to whom is refer'd the papers
respecting Matthew Macgennis

Voted. That the Chairman give a rec^t. to Andrew ^{hew} Cunningham
for nineteen Dollars it being the Town's part of
Gun Powder seized by the Fire Ward from
John Barnard —

Voted That Mess^{rs}. Procter & Snelling be a committee
on the Town of Charleston acc^g. of M^{rs}. M^{rs}.

Voted That Benj. Cox be allowed Fifty cents & fees
for his support -

The Board passed on Monday Dec^r amounting \$806.⁰⁰

At a Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday
2^d March 1808 - present -

William Phillips Chairman

Redford Webster

Benj.^r Goddard

Samuel Snelling -

Samuel Clap

Ozias Goodwin

William Mackay

Henry Hill

Joseph Coolidge jun^r

Thomas Perkins

Voted That in reply to Mr. Thacher, Letter, he be authorized
to employ any counsel that he may think
proper, in defending the suits of the Town of
Abington & others.

Voted That Danl. Spear be paid Four Dollars and 94 Cents
by Draft for wood supplied John Luce & Wife at Quincy.

(255)

Voted That Mr Fuller be allowed seventy five
cents & week for the support of a child
of Seneca Dewey's (born in New Jersey and has
been in this State six months) to be paid by the
Master and charged to the State.

Voted That Mr Hill have a Draft for One Thousand
Dollars to purchase Wood he to account for the same

Voted That Miss Greenwood residing in Marblehead
be allowed one Dollar & week payable to
Mr Joseph Sewall.

The Board paid on sundry acc^{ts} amount^g \$2911.69

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the almshouse on Wednesday
6th April 1808. present

Edward Procter chairman

Redford Webster Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clap Orlas Goodwin

William Mackay Ben^d Giddard

Joseph Coolidge Junr.

Voted That Eliza Clough be allowed one Dollar
a week for her support payable to Dea. Joseph Kettle

Voted That Mrs Jones be allowed 50 Cents a week
for her support payable to Mr Bowen —

Voted That Mr Copland be allowed Seven Dollars and
fifty cents for funeral expenses of Mr Hollman
payable to Mr Coolidge

The Board paid on sundry acct^s — \$3087. 71

At a special meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the almshouse on
Wednesday 27 April 1808 present

William Phillips Chairman

Redford Webster Thomas Perkins

Samuel Clap - Ovas Goodwin

William Mackay Joseph Coolidge Jr

Samuel Snelling -

Voted That Mr. Goddard Mr. Coolidge & Mr. Snelling
be a committee to lease the whole or any
part of the Wharf for one year

Voted That Mr. Deblois be authorized to convert
Room n^o 3. to the use of the Spinners or any
female work people when the other rooms are
inconveniently inhabited in the summer months

At a meeting of the Overseers of the poor at the Almshouse Wednesday 4th May 1868.

Present

Edw. Brewster Chairman

Wm Phillips

Saml. Chap.

Ozias Goodwin

R. J. Herbertson.

Samuel Mulling

William Mackay

Henry Hill.

Benj. Goddard

Voted That Mr. George Deblois be master of the Almshouse and work-house for the ensuing year. Salary Two Hundred Dollars & Ann.

Voted That Dr. John Gorham be the Physician to the Almshouse and work-house for the ensuing year.

I the Subscriber do hereby agree to serve as Physician to the Almshouse and work-house for the ensuing year upon the same terms as the last commencing 15th Instant.

John Gorham

Voted. That the Standing Committees for the year ⁽²⁵⁹⁾
be as follows

Col.^d Edward Procter
Redford Webster
Samuel Snelling } Committee of Repairs

Henry Hill
Benj.^d Goddard } " purchase of Wood

Olas Goodwin
William Mackay } " for purchase Grain
Molasses, & Legumes

William Phillips
Samuel Clap - } " for purchase Beef
milk & vegetables
and clothing for the house

Redford Webster
Samuel Snelling
William Mackay
Joseph Coolidge jun^r } " to settle Almshouse
& work-house
accounts

Voted That Mr. John Bartlett be the Chaplain
to the Almshouse for the year ensuing
Salary to be Four Dollars ^{per} Week.

Voted That the Committee be authorized to contract with Mr. Page for Beef for the use of the Alms house for the year ensuing, of a good quality not inferior to the last years supply including a suitable proportion of roasting for the same always to be satisfactory to the overseers of the Poor, or the master of the alms house, the price not to exceed four and a quarter cents $\frac{1}{4}$ the pound

Voted That the Committee be authorized to contract for the supply of Milk for the Alms house for the ensuing year, at a price not exceeding seventeen cents $\frac{1}{2}$ the Gallon, the contractors to enter into bonds with security if necessary

Voted That the master of the House furnish Jonathan Frisk with suitable cloths as he may judge proper

The Board paid on sundry acc^{ts} amounting \$853.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Overseers
of the Poor at the Almshouse on Monday 9th Jan
1808.
present.

Col^d Edward Procter Chairman

William Phillips Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clap - Orlas Goodwin

William Mackay Joseph Coolidge junr

Noted That the Committee be authorized to contract
with Jonas Bridge to supply the Almshouse
with milk for one year from the 1st June next
at seventeen cents \$ Gallon

²/₂
At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the alms house on
Wednesday 1st June 1808 present

Edward Procter chairman

Henry Hill Samuel Clap
Samuel Snelling Ocas Goodwin
William Mackay

Voted That Mr John McElwin be allowed 50 cts
in addition for the support of Mr McElwin at
Palmer -

Voted That the Widow Poway be allowed
one Dollar & week for her & her children's
support commencing this day. -

Voted That the Widow Brit be allowed 50 cts
& week for her support

Voted That Mrs Norris be allowed 50 cts
for her support

Voted That Mrs McCluer be allowed seventy five
cents a week for her support

Voted That the master charge the amt^t Mr. Thacher's acct.
for fees in the case of the Town of Falmouth to the
State being \$45. & votes passed 4th Feby 1807. ~ 2nd March 1808

The Board passed on sundry acct^s amounting \$846.45

264

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Town of Bolton at the Almshouse on Wednesday 6th July 1808 present.

Henry Hill Chairman

Samuel Clap

Oros Goodwin

William Mackay

Samuel Snelling

Voted That Dr. John Gorham be allowed a Grant of One Hundred Dollars in addition to his salary for extra services in attending paupers belonging to other Towns.

Voted That Mr. Kade be allowed fifty cents per week commencing 1st April last.

The Board passed on sundry acco^{ts} amounting \$257.83

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednes-
day 4th Aug^r 1808 Present

Edward Procter Chairman
Henry Fitt William Smith
Redford Webster Orios Goodwin
Samuel Snelling William Mackay
Joseph Coolidge jun^r William Phillops

Voted That John Godbolt be allowed seventy five cents
a week for the support of his mother aged 83 years

Voted That Jacob Skinner may be allowed to cancel
the Indenture of Hannah Gardner bound to
him and Neal McKoy of Marblehead be
allowed to cancel the Indenture of Maria Davis
bound to him 7th Oct^r last

Voted That Joanna Fitzgerald and Rebecca Peterson
Nurses be allowed 75 cents each a week for
their services

Voted That Raymond be allowed 75 Cents,
a week from 1st April last. for his support.

Voted That Elisha Sigourney be allowed 25 Cents ^{per} week
in addition for the support of Mr. Gaines residing
in Salem — commencing 1st July —

Voted That the Rev^d John Bartlett have a grant
of One Hundred Dollars for his extra services
for the year past payable from the Fund of
the late Jonⁿ. Mason Esq. for support of the
Chaplain of the Almshouse.

Voted The Chairman sign the lease of a part of
the Almshouse Wharf to John L. Sullivan
viz. one Hundred & fifty feet on the east end at Ten
Hundred Dollars ^{per} Ann. for one year —

Voted That the Master of the House pay the Town of
North Yarmouth amt. their accot. for Betsey be-
longing sixteen Dollars —

The Board paid on sundry accot. amount \$642.22

(267)

At a meeting of the Officers of the Race of the
Town of Boston at the Arms Room Wednesday
7th Sep. 1808. Present
Edw. Procter

Henry Rice — Wm Smith
Saml Clap — Jos. Codrington
Wm Mackay. — Redford Webster
Elias Goodwin — Henry Goddard

Voted that in future, ^{to} the condition in Indentures
to pay To Do. be added, "and so in proportion for the
time the said — may serve".

Voted that the application of M^r. Speed be referred
to M^r. Smelling.

Voted that Ann Seward be allowed one dollar a
week.

Voted — that the Committee of repairs be authorized
to raise the wall

Resolved that Mr Deblain be authorized to have
the vaults emptied.

Voted the 3d of Psalm Books be bought for the
use of the people who attend public worship.

Voted that Mr Deblain assist Jm^d Ballen
to the amt of 10 dollars.

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts} amounting \$951.22

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the almshouse on Wednesday
5th Oct. 1808 — present

Col ^d Edward Procter	Chairman
Henry Hill	William Smith
Redford Webster	Thomas Perkins
Samuel Snelling	Samuel Clap
Orias Goodwin	William Mackay
Joseph Coolidge	Sec ^y

Voted That Mrs. Maccoon be allowed two shillings
per week for her support commencing 1st July
payable to herself — acc^{ts} passed — \$2198.29

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the town²⁶⁹
of Boston on Wednesday 2 Nov^r 1808 at the almshouse
present

Col^o Edward Procter Chairman

William Phillips

Redford Webster

Thomas Perkins

Samuel Snelling

Samuel Clap

Orias Goodwin

William Mackay

Henry Felt

Resolved That Mrs Lambert be allowed one Dollar
a week for the support of her Idiot daughter com-
mencing 1st Oct^r last

Resolved That Mrs Eliza Williams be allowed one quarter
Dollar in addition a week for her support commen-
cing 1st Oct^r last

Resolved That Mrs Sarah Speed widow be allowed fifty
cents a week for her support

Resolved That the thanks of the Board be offered to
Stephen Higginson Jun^r Esq for his donation of
Six dozen Black mitts and to Sam^l Clap Esq for
three dozen small brooks for the use of the House

The Board passed on sundry acct^s amount^g 1269. 6

27th
At a Meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Bolton at the almshouse on Wednesday
7th Dec^r 1808 present

Henry Hill Chairman

Redford Webster Samuel Clap

Oscar Goddard William Mackay

Thomas Perkins Samuel Snelling

Joseph Coolidge Jun^r

Voted That the Town of Charlestown be allowed Four
shillings & Week for the support Widow Rumrill
and fifty cent & Week for Mr. Jones to be paid
in acc^t.

Voted That Peter Ingersfield be allowed Twenty five
cents (in addition) & Week for his support

Voted That Cath^t. Duales be allowed Fifty cents & Week
for the support ^{of an} illegitimate child a couple
payable to

Voted That M^r. White be allowed one Dollar & Week
for the support of her two Idiot
Children payable to M^r. Goddard -

Voted That Mr John Woodbury: bill for raising ⁽²⁷¹⁾
the almshouse Wall four feet, amounting to
Seven Hundred & twenty five Dollars & twelve
cents, be paid out of the Oakum Stock -
to be repaid by the rent of the Wharf

Voted That Ann Raymar be allowed one Dollar
a week for her support.

Voted That the Committee for supply of wood
be directed to purchase Fifty cords, and
the Master shall send the same, (with the
almshouse Cart) to Indigent persons in
the several wards, by a written order
from an Overseer - and that Mr. Hill
have a draft on the Treasurer for One
Hundred & fifty Dollars for the foregoing
purpose.

The Board paid onundry acc^t amounts \$ 1694. 59

272
At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday
4th January 1809 present

Henry Hill Chairman

Nedford Webster

Ber^y Goddard

Samuel Snelling

Orias Goodwin

William Mackay

Joseph Coolidge jun^r

William Phillips

William Smith

Voted to allow Three Dollars & week for the support
of Daniel Scott from the 1st Jan^y instant -
payable to Henry Holmes -

Voted That the master of the Almshouse pay one
hundred & ten Dollars to Joseph Lock for
the passage & stores of Thomas Mount & James
to Halifax and charged the same to
the State -

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Voted That Mrs Susannah Bacon be allowed thirty
three cents & $\frac{1}{3}$. in addition to her present allowance
commencing 1.st Oct. 1808 to end 1.st April 1809 -

The Board passed on sundry acc^{ts} amounting \$ 2675.26 -

Voted that the Master be authorized to exchange
what Foreign money he may receive for the
Town into Boston and pay a premium for the
same

The record of this meeting is transfer'd to New Vote Book

274

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday
1st February 1809 present

Henry Hill	Chairman
Wm Phillips	Redford Webster
Sam ^l Snelling	Samuel Clap
Orias Goodwin	William Mackay
William Smith	Joseph Coolidge Jun ^r

Voted That the master receive of Peter Thacher Esq^r
Fifty six Dollars and seventy five cents being balance
his account —

Voted That William Badger be allowed fifty cents
p^{er} week for his support commencing 1st Jan^y 1809

Voted That Mr. Webster and Mr. Snelling be a
committee to enquire into the property belong-
ing to Sarah Thompson resident in the
Almshouse —

Voted That John Ramsdell be allowed one Dollar p^{er}
week for the support of David Wey's Children
at Lynn —

(275)

The master of the Almshouse having prepared the account against the commonwealth for support of State paupers amounting \$6804.49 from 1st June 1808 to 30 November following the same being examined and completed by the requisite certificate —

Voted That the Board be a committee to attend the committee of the General Court on passing the Account against the State —

The Board passed on sundry accounts amounting \$796.85

The record of this meeting is transferred to New Book

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday
1st March 1809 — present

Edw^d. Procter Chairman

Henry Hill Redford Webster

Ben^t. Goddard Samuel Clap

Thomas Perkins Orlas Goodwin

Samuel Snelling William Mackay

Voted That the Town of Rutland be allowed Forty
five Dollars and fifty cents for support of
Cato Dawes —

Voted That the Town of Cambridge be allowed Nine
Dollars & twenty one cents for support Charles T. Webb

Voted That the Town of Brookfield ^{be allowed} for support Jacob Castle
(Wash) Sixty three Dollars & thirty five cents

Voted That Dr. Thomas M. Barrow be allowed Twenty two
Dollars and fifty cents for attendance on M^d. G^o.
in Providence —

277

Voted That Isabella Drayton be allowed one Dollar
A week for the support of her daughter who
is dumb-deaf and Blind to commence
this day -

Voted That the Town of Lynn be allowed Thirty Dollars
for the support of David Wye's children -

The Board passed on sundry accounts amounting \$3163-91
the record of this meeting is transferred to new book

At a Special meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on
Thursday 16th March 1809 present

Col ^d Edward Procter	Chairman
Henry Hill	William Smith
William Phillips	Redford Webster
Samuel Snelling	Sam ^l Clap
Orin Goodwin	William Mackay
Joseph Richards	

Voted That the Master of the Almshouse be allowed to employ
a Man & Woman as Assistants & Superintendants of the
Men & Women Kitchen &c. for which service they
shall be allowed at the rate of Two thousand Dollars Ann^l
for

278 For both - and that they have the use of one
Room (furnished by themselves) and the quantity
of Bread, meat, vegetables, Beer and Cyder also
Tea, Coffee or Chocolate requisite for their subsistence
and such help as the Master of the house judges
proper, they being entirely under the control of
the Master of the House, who is accountable
for their conduct.

The record of this Meeting is transferred to New Book

At a Special Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Boston at the Almshouse on
Tuesday 21st March 1809 present -

Edward Procter Chairman

Henry Hill William Phillips

Redford Webster Samuel Snelling

Joseph Richards

Voted That Mr. Procter, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Webster
Mr. Hill and Mr. Snelling be a committee to act
on the Letter rec^d. from the selectmen on the Claims
of Mr. Levetts heirs for part of the Almshouse and
report tomorrow at 3 o'clock at which time the
meeting is adjourned

transferred to new Book

At a Special meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Boston at the Almshouse on Wednesday
22^d March 1809 Present

Edw.^d Procter Chairman

William Phillips Redford Webster

Samuel Snelling Oria Goodwin

William Mackay Joseph Richards

Joseph Coolidge Junr -

Voted That the report of the Committee on the
claim of Mr. Leverett's heir, for a part of the
Almshouse be accepted.

Voted That Mr. Hill, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Webster
be a committee to join the Committee of
Selectmen in settling the claim of Mr. Leverett's
heir -

The record of this meeting is transferred to New Book

Number

Persons inoculated for the small pox
by the following Physicians in 1792
on acct of the Town

Dr Melph	85
Dr Kael	268
D J. Rand	141
Dexter	37
Jeffries	41
Rogerson	40
Is. Rand jun	16
Fleeth	74
Spooner	14
Howard	56
Danforth	53
Cheever	16
Warren	111
Appetous	29
Dr Whipple	14
Dr Sprague	14
Dr Whipple	14
Dr Dexter	11 more
Dr Parker	2

April 9
is discharged from
J. Ware

¹⁸⁰⁵ Ages of Sally Ryan's Children ^{to} 6 Nov.

Sally Ryan 7 years

Harriet Ryan 6 - 00

Benj^m Ryan 4 - 00

note to go out
17 March
Mary Quirk
Mary Quirk 19 Mar

Persons inoculated for the small pox

Brook - - - - - 1036

Dr Sanford - - - - - 3

Dr Hemans - - - - - 65

Dr Bartlett - - - - - 1

St. Paul church - - - - - 8

1113 persons

~~Dr Hillman~~ } Mr. Clay

~~Dr Howard~~ } Mr. Lowell

~~Mr West~~

* ~~Mr Bellnap~~ } Ed. Mr. Popkins -

Dr Lathrop

~~Mr Parker~~

Mr Gardiner

~~Mr Thacher~~

Clergy of the Town
Mr J. Buckminster
of Boston -

~~Mr Elliott~~

~~Mr Eckley~~ } + Mr Huntington

* ~~Mr Clarke~~ } au. Mr. Emerson -

~~Mr Freeman~~

* ~~Mr Gair~~ } D. Baldwin.

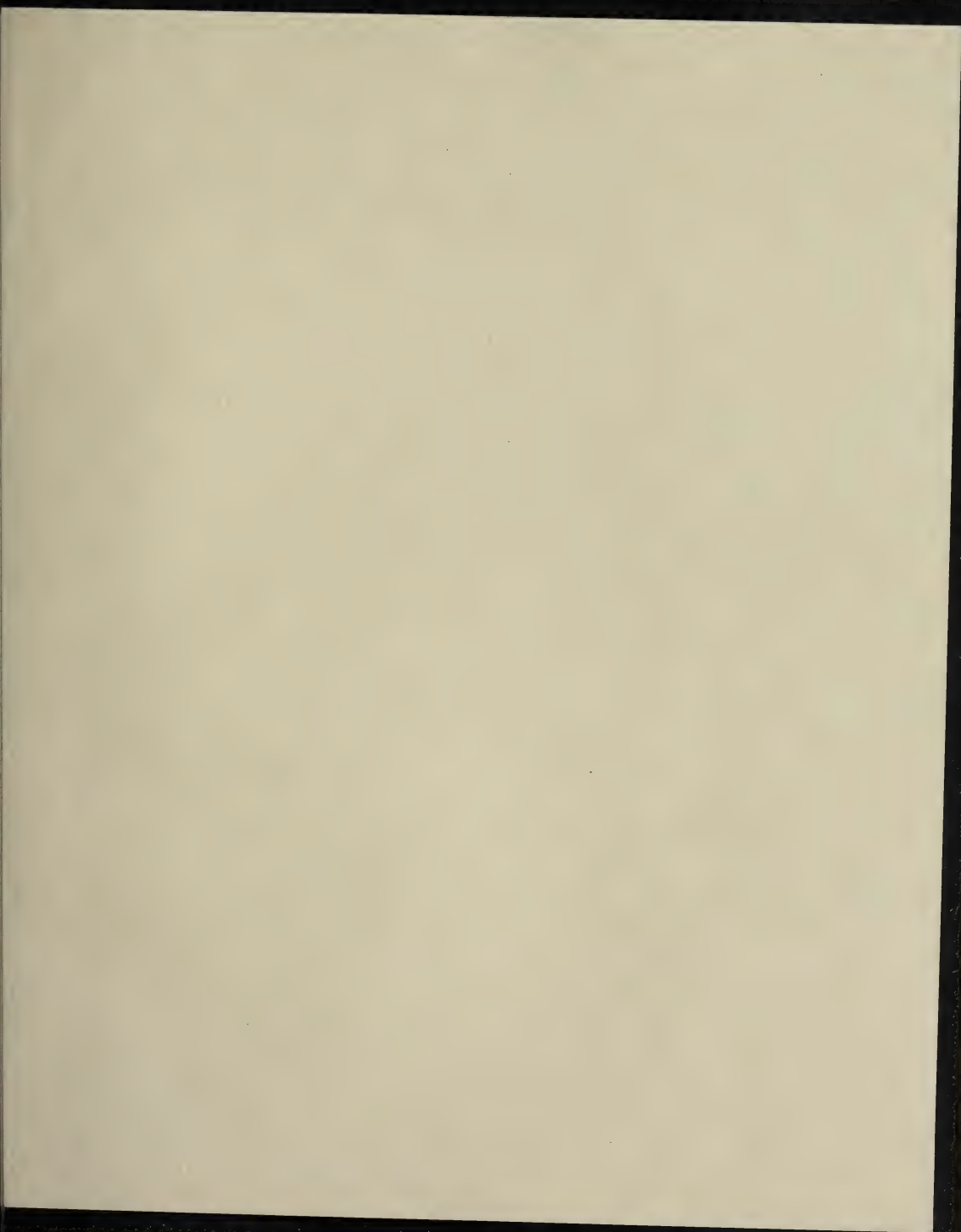
~~Mr Everett~~ } Mr. Kirkland.

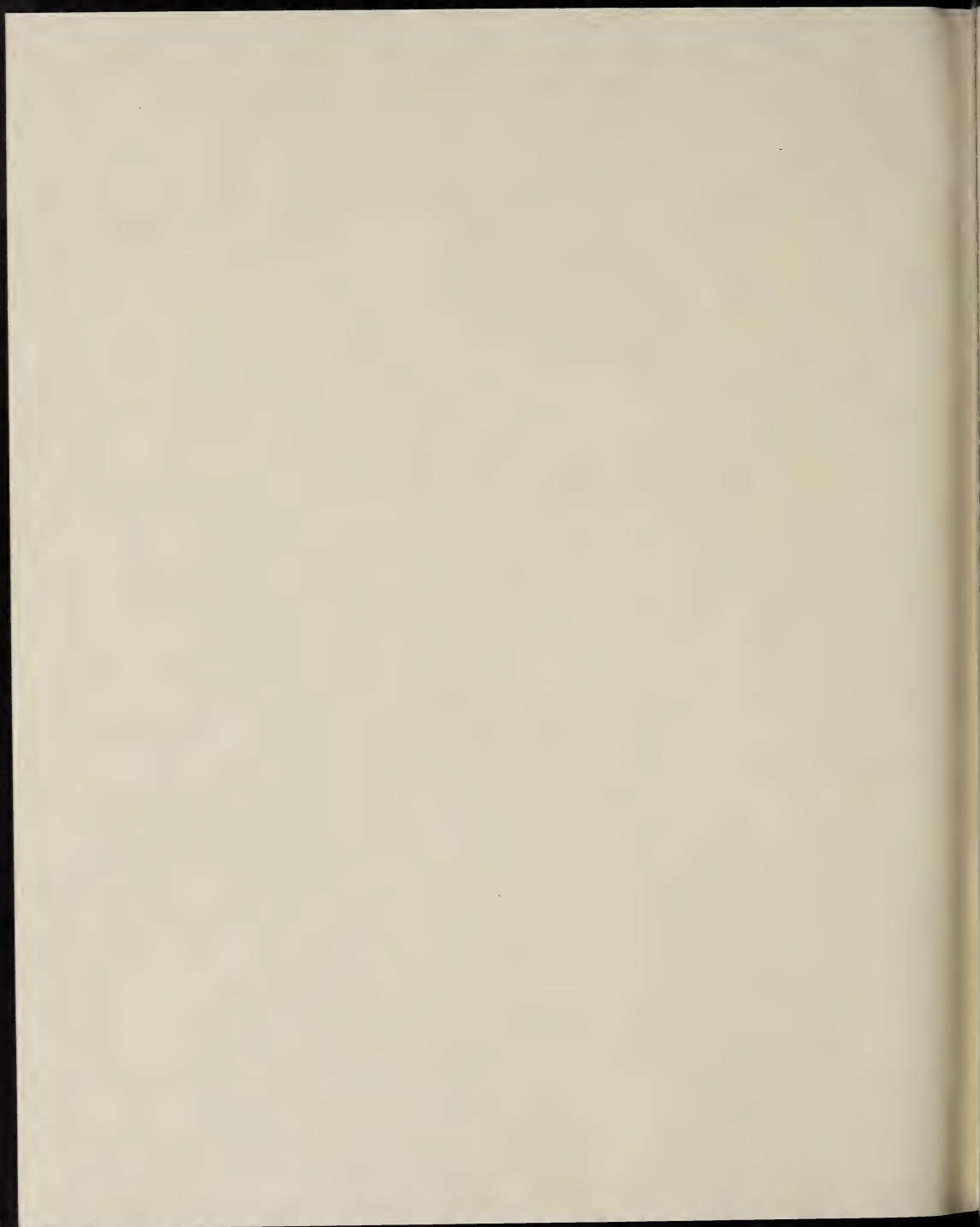
~~Mr Montague~~ } Mr Eaton

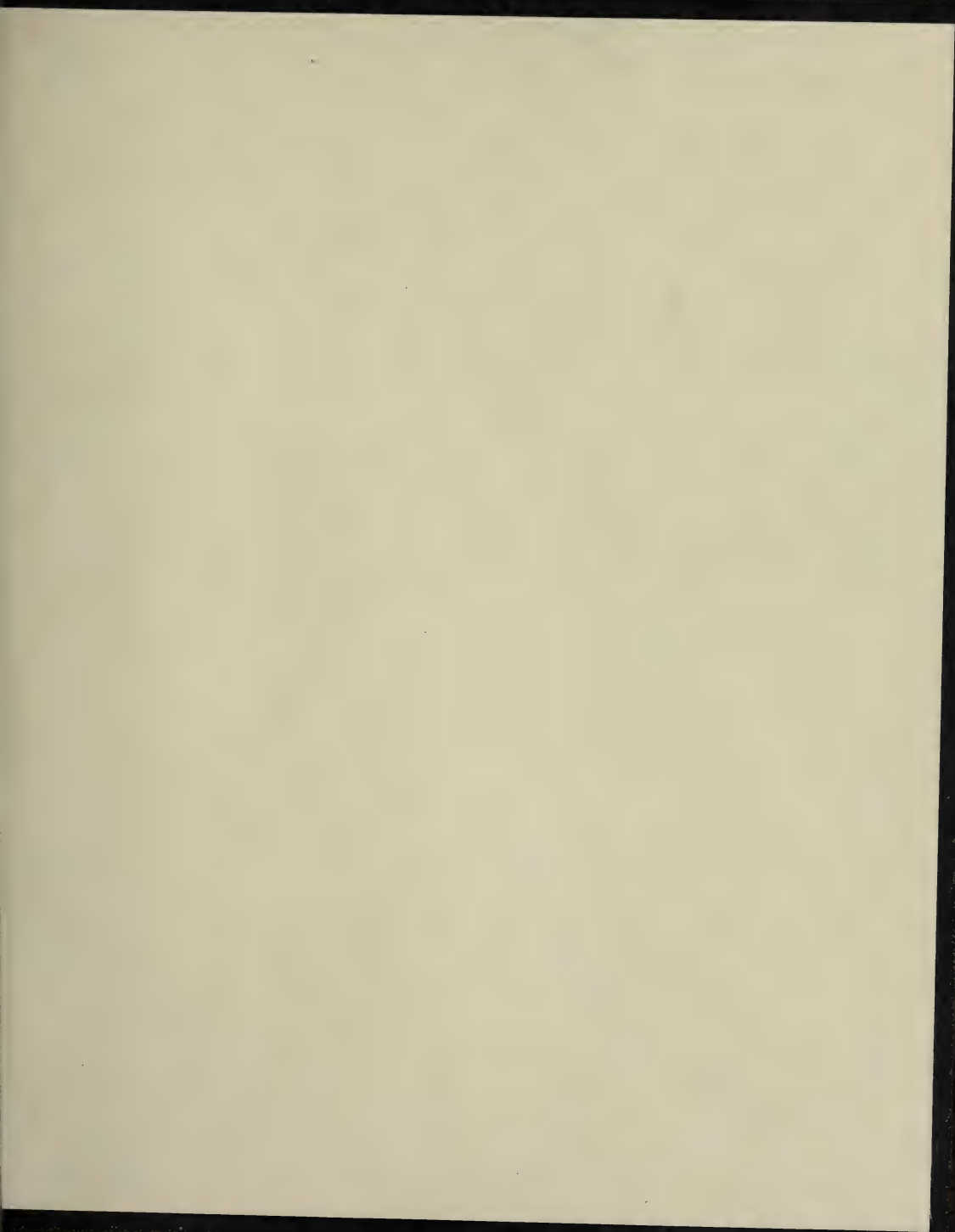
~~Mr. Thacher~~

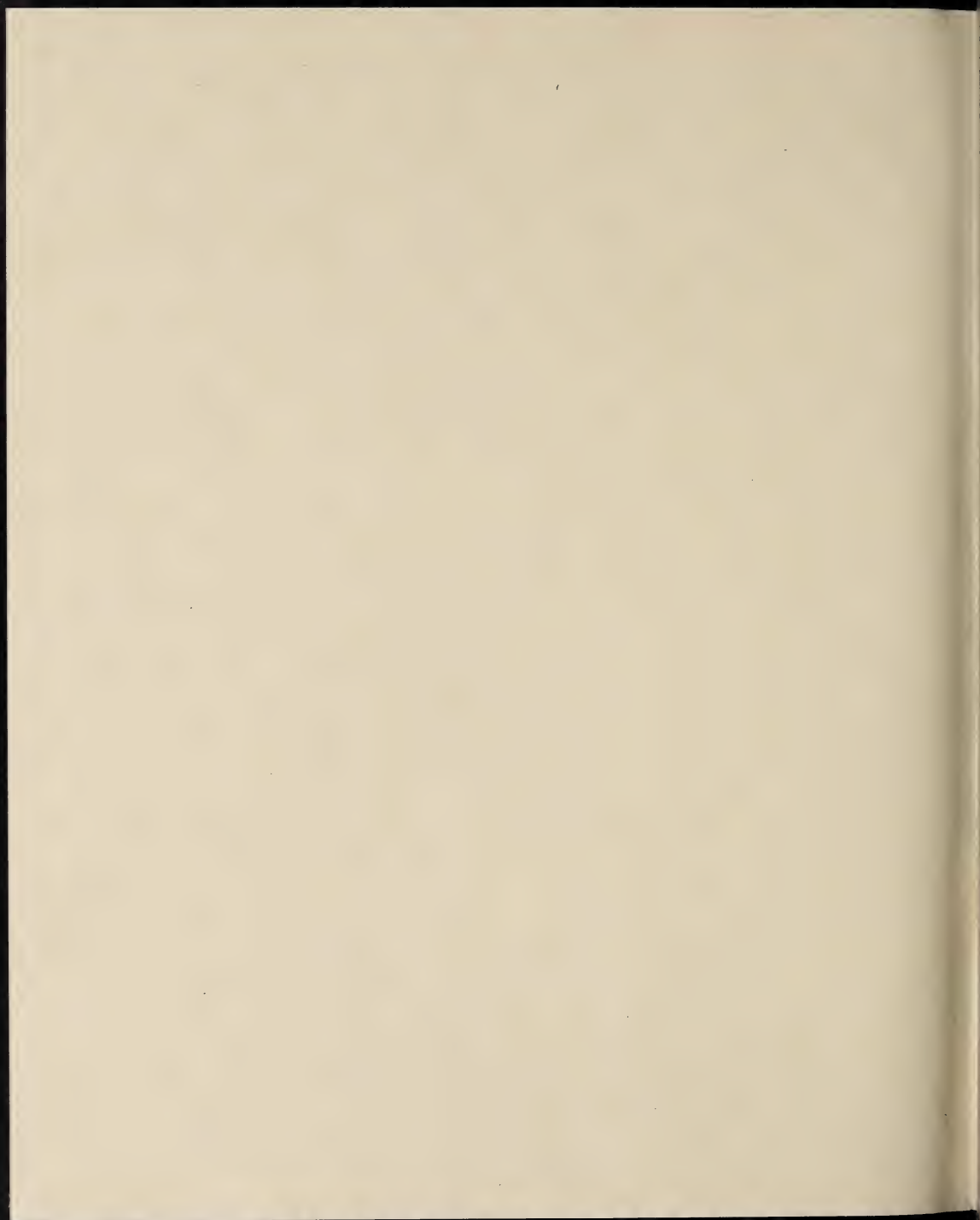
~~Mr. Stone~~

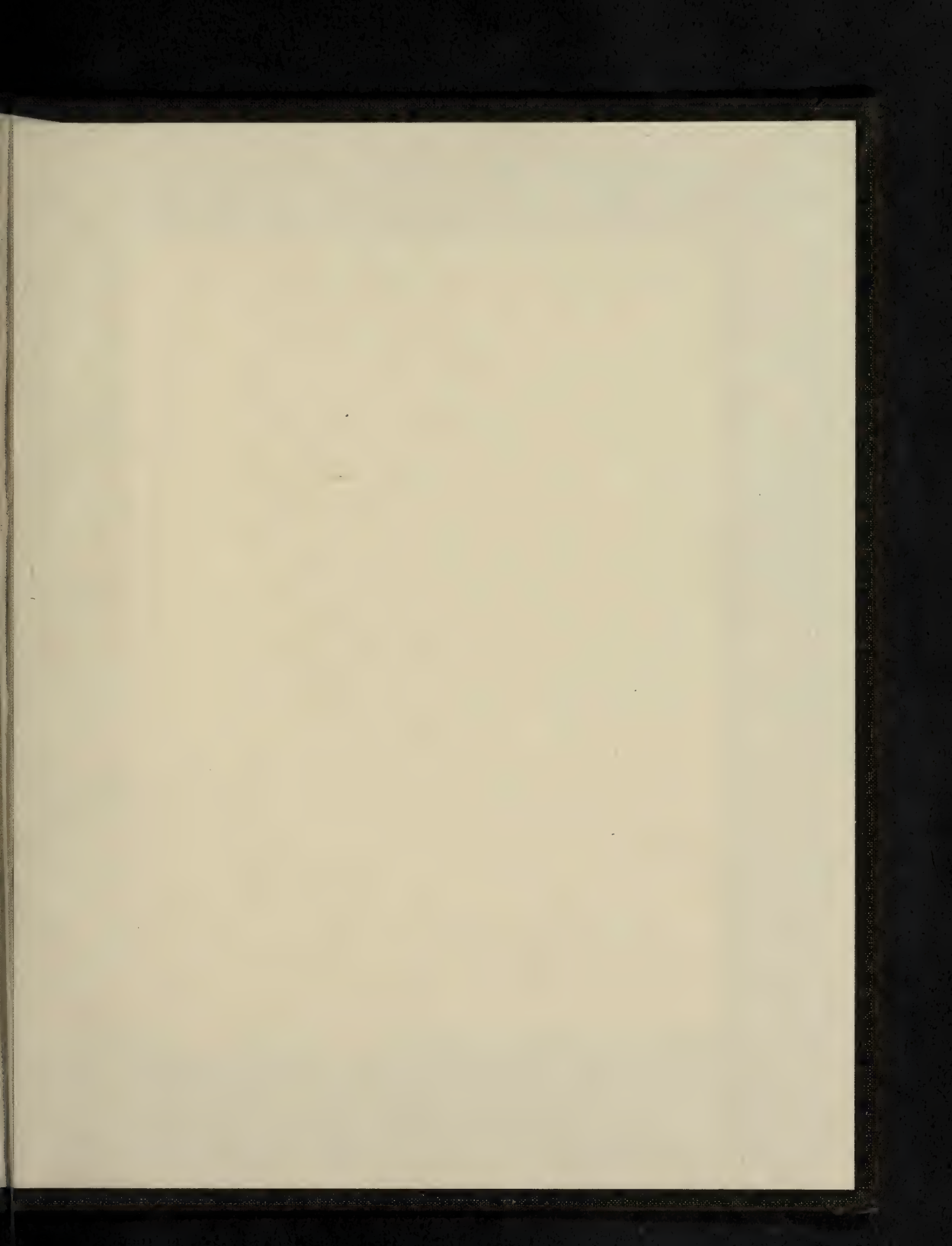
* ~~Dr. Thacher was the last that preached.~~











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